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ANN (BESSE) HALLET, STEP-MOTHER
OF ABIGAIL (HALLET) ALDEN

By Mrs. John E. Barclay, of Whitman, Mass.

It is not strange that articles on Jonathan² Alden state that his wife was the daughter of Andrew² Hallet and Ann Besse. They quote her father's will and that of his widow, Ann (Besse) Hallet, in both of which she is called "my daughter." However, Ann Besse and Abigail Hallet were nearly the same age; possibly there is a difference of two or three years at the most.

Anthony¹ Besse was born about 1609, for on 13 July 1635 "Anto Besse" was a passenger for New England on the James, age stated as 26. He died in Sandwich, Mass., shortly before 21 May 1657, the date of inventory of his estate. He is first mentioned in Plymouth Court Records in 1638 "for living alone disorderly and afterwards for taking in an inmate without order." He married about 1638, Jane ———. His will, dated 10 Feb. 1656/7 and proved 3 June 1657 [Plymouth Colony Wills, see The Mayflower Descendant, 14:152], names his wife Jane, daughters Dorcas, Ann, Mary, Jane and Elizabeth, and sons Nehemiah and David.

His widow Jane married the notorious George Barlow before 4 March 1661/2, as shown by a Plymouth Colony Court record of that date. She died before 5 Oct. 1693, date of probate of her will which was made 6 Aug. 1693. In it she names her sons John and Nathan Barlow, Nehemiah Besse, daughters Rebecca Hunter, Ann Hallet and Elizabeth Bodfish. From this it will be seen that she had two sons by George Barlow, and that Dorcas, Mary, Jane and David were probably deceased. Rebecca Hunter was probably the daughter of Anthony Besse and born after his death in 1657. She married William Hunter of Barnstable, as proven by her mother's will naming her granddaughters Alice and Rebecca Hunter.

Early records of Sandwich are in a dilapidated condition and provide the birth record of only one child, that of David, but the following is the probable order of the Besse children as given in the wills:

- i. Dorcas, b. about 1639; named first in father's will; not in mother's will; last mentioned in Colonial Records, 4 Mar. 1661/2; probably d. unmarried.
- ii. Ann, b. about 1641; named second in father's will, then unmarried, 1656/7. According to a Plymouth Colony Court Record dated 4 Mar. 1661/2, Dorcas Bessy, Ann Bessy and Mary Bessy were before the Court for "crewell and unnaturall practice toward their father-in-law George Barlow." The confession that Ann made to the Court shows that she was unmarried. (Plymouth Co. Ct. Rec. 4:10.) She probably married Andrew² Hallet soon after, and was probably the mother of only one child, Mehitable Hallet who married John Dexter.
- iii. Nehemiah, b. about 1643 (Court Records, 4:17) in 1664 show he is "now of full age to enter upon the possession of such lands as his father left him").
- iv. Mary, b. about 1645; named in father's will and living 1661; not mentioned in mother's will.
- v. Jane, b. about 1647; mentioned in father's will, 1656/7, no further record.
- vi. David, b. 23 May 1649; mentioned in father's will; no further record.
- vii. Elizabeth, b. about 1651-4; mentioned in father's will, and in mother's as Elizabeth Bodfish. She evidently m. Joseph² Bodfish, b. 3 Apr. 1651, son of Robert Bodfish of Barnstable.
- viii. Rebecca, b. about 1656-7; not in father's will; called Rebecca Hunter in mother's will. She m. 17 Feb. 1671/2, William Hunter of Barnstable when about 15, and we thus place her as the daughter of Anthony Besse and born after his will was made.

By her second husband, George Barlow, Jane widow of Anthony Besse had at least two children, John Barlow and Nathan Barlow, according to her will [The Mayflower Descendant, 19:44].

Andrew² Hallet had at least two sons, Jonathan and John, and three daughters, Ruhamah who married (1) Job Bourn and (2) William Hersey of Hingham as his second wife; Abigail who married Jonathan² Alden; and Mehitable who married John Dexter. The first four were born before 1660, and thus were the children of a first wife whose identity seems to be entirely unknown, and Mehitable seems to be the only one who was born to Ann Besse.

Andrew Hallet died in 1684, and soon after his death, his widow Ann made her will 23 June 1684, which was probated 1 June 1694. She mentions first, "my youngest daughter Mehitable Dexter"; my grandson John Bourne; my daughter Ruhamah Bourne; my daughter Abigail Alden; and appointed these three daughters to execute her will. The inventory was taken 12 Apr. 1694; among the items was a "debt due from widow Hersey." The inventory was attested "by Ruhamah Hersey daughter of ye above deceased Anna

Hallet before Barnabas Lothrop Judge of Probates Apr. 13, 1694."

Abigail Hallet married 10 Dec. 1672, Jonathan² Alden. According to her tombstone she "died Aug. 17, 1725 aged 81"; thus was born about 1644 and could not have been the daughter of Anne (Besse) Hallet, who was born about 1641. She was her step-daughter.

NATHAN McQUIVEY OF EAST WINDSOR,
CONN., AND WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

By Gerald James Parsons, A.B., of Clyde, N.Y.

In The American Genealogist, Vol. 19, pp. 141-146, there appears an article, "The Macwithey Family of Preston, Connecticut," by Ada R. Chase. Having McQuivey ancestry, I tried to fit my family group into this family, and after research in Vermont, Massachusetts, New York, and Connecticut, have been able to do so. It was found that this group came from Nathan (No. 16 in Mrs. Chase's article), son of John and Elizabeth (Luce) Macwithey of Preston, Conn., and later of Crum Elbow, Dutchess Co., N.Y. It appears that most, if not all, of those who bear the name McQuivey or Quivey descend from Nathan. In Adams' A History of the Town of Fair Haven, Vermont, 1870, p. 25, we find an explanation of the change in spelling of the name; it says, "....McWithey, called by the old people 'McQuivey'...." In this account, I shall follow the spelling used by each individual, so far as known, but some apparently used several spellings. Mrs. Chase has in her possession copies of records gathered by the late William H. Eldridge of Twin Falls, Idaho, a descendant, and from this source the writer has obtained additional data on the descendants of some of the sons of Nathan. These records, which I shall refer to hereafter as the Eldridge Records, are sketchy and apparently obtained from relatives.

1. Nathan McQuivey (Mac Withey etc.), son of John and Elizabeth (Luce) MacWithey, was born 5 Mar. 1739, at Preston, Conn. About 1755 he removed with his parents to Dutchess County, N.Y. On 23 Jan. 1756, "John Mackwethy late of Preston now dwelling in Crum elbow presink in Duches county, province of New York" sold land in Preston to John Partridge of Preston [Voluntown, Conn., Deeds, 4:169].

Nathan McQuivey was married, 8 July 1764, in Dutchess County, "by Roswell Hopkins, one of his majesty's justices of the peace for the county of Dutchess," to Rachel

Hendee (Handy, Hendy, etc.), who was born at Coventry, Conn., 29 Oct. 1741, daughter of Jonathan and Martha (Millington) Hendee. On 5 Feb. 1774, they were residing in East Windsor, Conn., and on that date Nathan bought land there from Richard Hendee of East Windsor [East Windsor Deeds, 2:60].

Nathan McQuivey served in the Revolutionary War and appears on the pay roll of Capt. James Fitch's company commanded by Major Nathaniel Terry, Lt.-Col. Pitkin's 19th (Conn.) Regt., as having 46 days' service and arriving in New York on 24 Aug. 1776. He also appears on the Lexington Alarm list for East Windsor.

On 19 Jan. 1778, Nathan McQuivey sold his land in East Windsor to Ephraim Grover of Coventry [East Windsor Deeds, 2:230], and on 28 Mar. 1778, "Nathan McTehy of Windsor Goshen [sic]," Hartford Co., Conn., bought land in West Springfield, Mass., from Eldad Barker of West Springfield [Hampden County Deeds, 15:192]. The last record in West Springfield for Nathan is dated 16 Mar. 1789, where on 12 Jan. 1789, "before me Samuel Mather, Esq.," Justice of Peace, "by non appearance he was indebted to Samuel Hurlburt of Sharon, Connecticut," in the sum of £35.08.03 [Hampden County Deeds, B Execution, 526]. In 1790 "Nathan McWorthy" is listed under West Springfield, Mass. He appears in the records under various spellings of the name, McQuivey, McQuavy, McWithey, McWavy, McWorthy, McTehy, etc.

Children:

- 2 i. John, b. prob. abt. 1765.
- 3 ii. Amasa, b. 14 Oct. 1767.
- 4 iii. Jonathan, b. prob. abt. 1769.
- 5 iv. Solomon, b. prob. abt. 1770.
- 6 v. Nathan, b. abt. 1772.
- 7 vi. Nathaniel, b. abt. 1775.

References: Land records as noted. New York Gen. and Biog. Record, 39:126. Collections of the Conn. Hist. Society, 8:2, 165 (Rolls and Lists of Conn. Men in the Revolution).

2. John Quivey, son of Nathan and Rachel (Hendee) McQuivey, was born probably about 1765, probably in Dutchess County, N.Y. He married first, _____; and second, about 1802, Mary (_____) Jones, widow of William Jones of Half Moon, Saratoga Co., N.Y. In 1800 John Quivey was living in Half Moon, but 10 Feb. 1804, John Quivey of Colchester, Delaware Co., N.Y., sold land in Clifton Park, Saratoga County, to "son" James Quivey of Half Moon [Saratoga County Deeds, E:30]. In 1823 he was of Galway, Fulton Co., N.Y.

Children:

(By first wife)

- i. James, m. Achsah ———; res. (1816) Orange, Saratoga Co., N.Y.
- ii. William, d. ae. 20.
- iii. Isabel, m. ——— Redd.
- iv. Daniel.
- v. John, d. y.
- vi. Sarah, d. ae. 24.
- vii. Mary, m. ——— Mercer.
- viii. Julia Ann, res. Spokane, Wash.
- ix. Robert E.

Children by second wife:

- x. Jane, m. ——— Gordon; res. Argus, Ind.
- xi. George, res. Fort Wayne, Ind.
- xii. Rachel, m. ——— Verdict; res. Plymouth, Ind.
- xiii. Allen.
- xiv. Aaron M.

References: Land Records as noted. Eldridge Records. Probate of William Jones in Durkee's Saratoga County Surrogate Records, 1791-1806, p. 156.

3. Amasa Quivey, son of Nathan and Rachel (Hendee) McQuivey, was born 14 Oct. 1767, probably in Dutchess Co., N.Y. He went from West Springfield, Mass., to Half Moon, Saratoga Co., N.Y., where he married Clarissa Brooks, who died 25 Jan. 1862, aged 85-9-8 (gravestone), in Clifton Park, Saratoga Co., N.Y., daughter of Israel and Sarah (Bagg) Brooks of Half Moon. Israel Brooks was formerly of West Springfield, Mass. Amasa Quivey died 23 Sept. 1811, aged 43-11-13 (gravestone), in Clifton Park, N.Y.

Children, born at Half Moon, N.Y.:

- i. Israel Brooks, b. 2 Nov. 1793; d. 15 Sept. 1865, at Red Creek, N.Y.; m. Jemima ———.
- ii. Asa, b. 23 Sept. 1799; d. 13 Nov. 1866, at Cincinnatus, N.Y.; m. Abigail ———.
- iii. Aaron, b. 25 Dec. 1807; d. 7 Oct. 1884, at Clifton Park, N.Y.; m. Lucinda Moe.

References: Amasa Quivey Bible record from Miss Jennie Quivey, Scotia, N.Y. Eldridge Records. Will of Israel Brooks in Durkee's Saratoga County Surrogate Records, 1791-1806, p. 50.

4. Jonathan Quivey, son of Nathan and Rachel (Hendee) McQuivey, was born probably about 1769, in Dutchess Co., N.Y. His son Nathaniel stated in the 1880 Census that his father and mother were born in New York State. He went from West Springfield, Mass., to Half Moon, Saratoga Co., N.Y., where he is listed in 1790 as "Jonathan Qewoy." He married Polly Hart, and probably settled in the Wayne-Cayuga County (N.Y.) area with his children.

Children, born at Half Moon, N.Y.:

- i. Hendey, b. abt. 1793; d. 26 Feb. 1848, in Clarkson (now Hamlin), Monroe Co., N.Y.; m. Hannah ———.
- ii. Margaret, b. 1795; d. 1 Apr. 1860, Victory, N.Y.; m. abt. 1813, David Flatt.
- iii. Nathaniel, b. 9 Mar. 1797; d. 11 Feb. 1885, Victory, N.Y.; m. 20 Mar. 1829, Phebe Boughton.
- iv. Barnabas, b. 9 July 1803; d. 20 Feb. 1881, Huron, N.Y.; m. Margaret Vought.

Probably others, at least one more girl.

References: Family records of the author. Boughton, James, Descendants of John Bouton (1890), pp. 510-11.

5. Solomon McQuivey, son of Nathan and Rachel (Hendee) McQuivey, was born probably about 1770. He married first, Charity ———; second, Elizabeth ———. He bought land in East Windsor, Conn., 8 Nov. 1790 [East Windsor L. R., 6:102], and 4 March 1796, in Springfield, Mass [Hampden County L. R., 38:129], where he was living in 1800. He died there in 1845, his will being dated 27 Jan. 1844 [Hampden County Probate, Case No. 7616; Wills, 16:408].

Children:

- i. Solomon, m. Sarah ———; res. (1845) Utica, N.Y.
- ii. Otis, m. Harriet Butler; res. (July 1845) New Haven, Conn.; (Sept. 1845) Hampton, Conn.
- iii. Sally, m. Harvey Benjamin; res. (1845) Syracuse, N.Y.
- iv. Ann, m. Jonas Butterfield; res. (1845) Springfield, Mass.
- v. Persis, m. ——— Hyde; res. (1845) Palmer, Mass.

References: East Windsor L. R., 6:102, 223, 264; 7:105, 118. Butler, Bryant Ormond, The Butler Family of Lebanon, Conn. (1934), p. 81.

6. Nathan McQuivey (also Quivey), son of Nathan and Rachel (Hendee) McQuivey, was born about 1772, probably at East Windsor, Conn. He removed from West Springfield, Mass., to Pittsford, Rutland Co., Vt., by 1795, and lived there with his uncle, Caleb Hendee. On 18 April 1799, he was of Clifton Park, Saratoga Co., N.Y. [Pittsfield L. R., 3:275], where he probably married Catherine Hart, who died in 1850, aged 72, probably sister to his brother Jonathan's wife, Polly Hart. On 20 Feb. 1800, Nathan Quivey of Geneseo, Ontario Co., N.Y., sold land in Pittsford to his brother Nathaniel Quivey of West Springfield, Mass. [Pittsford L. R., 3:312]. In the Census of 1800 he is listed at Northampton [later Gates and Greece, Monroe County], Ontario Co., N.Y., as "Nathan Quibby." He died in 1847, aged 75, but the Eldridge records do not say where.

Children:

- i. Nicholas, d. 12 Jan. 1857, unm.
 - ii. Erastus, m. Sarah Griffiths; res. Portland, Ore.
 - iii. Addison, m. Teresa Olmstead.
 - iv. William.
 - v. Joseph S.
 - vi. John, res. Indiana.
- Three daughters, names not learned.

References: Pittsford, Vt., L. R., 2:479; 3:53, 221, 224, 225, 275, 312; 5:229. Eldridge Records.

7. Nathaniel MacQuivey, son of Nathan and Rachel (Hendee) McQuivey, was born about 1775, at East Windsor, Conn. He removed from West Springfield, Mass., to Pittsford, Vermont, about 1800. In 1804 he was of Williston, Chittenden Co., Vt. [Pittsford L. R., 9:509]. He married first, 19 Jan. 1802, in Pittsford, Sally Hall; married second, 28 Feb. 1809, Silence Littlefield, who was born 7 Dec. 1785, and died at Freeborn, Minn. In 1828 Nathaniel removed to Ripton, Vt., where he was a farmer and mill man. He was one of the first chosen to be Selectman, and represented the town in the Legislature. He was a Methodist and built the first church in Ripton almost alone. He died at Ripton, Vt., 25 June 1843, aged 68.

Children by first wife, born at Williston, Vt.:

- i. Harvey, b. 21 Dec. 1802; d. Jan. 1803.
- ii. Clara, b. 28 Jan. 1804; d. 2 July 1840.
- iii. Sally, b. 1 May 1807; d. 8 Sept. 1810.

Children by second wife, born at Williston, Vt.:

- iv. Nathan, b. 4 Jan. 1810; d. y.
- v. Sally, b. 25 Apr. 1811; d. 15 June 1832.
- vi. Laura, b. 15 Nov. 1812; d. 28 Aug. 1875, Freeborn, Minn.; m. Eoinetus Gilmore.
- vii. Catherine, b. 23 Dec. 1814; d. 2 May 1835.
- viii. Nathaniel Littlefield, b. 9 Sept. 1819; d. Feb. 1884, Ripton, Vt.; m. June 1843, Emily Leonora Dunham.
- ix. Nathan, b. 1 Aug. 1820; d. 19 Apr. 1879, Freeborn, Minn.
- x. Jane, b. 1 Aug. 1822; d. 2 Nov. 1864; m. — Bassett.
- xi. Julia, b. 4 July 1825; d. 14 June 1881, Austin, Minn.; m. Seth Washburn.
- xii. Harriet, b. 7 July 1827; d. 1871, unm., in Chicago Fire.

References: Pittsford, Vt., L. R., 3:312; 5:228; 6:27; 7:114; 9:509. Eldridge Records.

HEIRS OF NOAH⁵ WOOLSEY, MARLBOROUGH, N. Y.

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Two decades or more ago, this petition for administration in the files of the Surrogate of Ulster County, N. Y., was copied because of the wealth of genealogical material it contained. Recently it was consulted again and found to be in tatters and a part of it gone. To ensure its preservation, it is here published. Very few documents of this nature show so large a related group of people.

On (31) March 1832, Richard I. Woolsey in a petition for Letters Testamentary in the matter of the estate of Noah Woolsey (William⁴, William³, Thomas², George¹) states that Noah Woolsey died on or about 5 March 1832 (aged 82 by gravestone) in the town of Marlborough and left Phebe, his wife, but no issue, and that the heirs at law are:

Richard I. Woolsey, the petitioner, of Marlborough, Rachel Cronkite, widow, of Washington Co., Nathan Woolsey of Cortland Co., Sarah Humphrey of Wayne Co. (Tioga Co., elsewhere), James Woolsey, of Orange Co., and William Woolsey, of New York City, children of William Woolsey, dec'd, a brother of the testator.

Roger Gale, Plat Gale, Henry Gale, Josiah Gale, Benjamin Gale, and Sally Gale, res. unknown, children of Henry and Betsey Gale, both dec'd, Betsey was a child of William Woolsey, brother of the testator.

Abigail, w. of Jonathan Westcot, Catharine, w. of Seneca Weed, Milenda, w. of Miller Hoyt, Richard Drake, Hannah, w. of Ezra Westcot, Jane, w. of Stephen Hyatt, and Polly, w. of Jonathan Calkins, children of Josiah Drake and his w. Polly, who was a daughter of William Woolsey, brother of the testator, all of Saratoga Co.

Dorcas, w. of John Dingham, res. unknown, Polly, w. of William Fowler, of Utica, Oneida Co., Deborah, w. of Noah Woolsey, jr., of New York City, Hannah, w. of Abraham Dubois, and Owen Wright, of Orange Co., children of Stephen Wright and his w. Jane, both dec'd, and Jane was a daughter of William Woolsey, brother of the testator.

Nathaniel Woolsey, Esther, w. of Stephen Rhoades, Clarissa, w. of William Rhoades, of Milton, Ulster Co., Sarah, w. of Samuel Wood, res. unknown, Prudence, w. of Ichabod Warner, and Joshua M. Woolsey, of Green Co., and Polly w. of Dact Spencer, dec'd, no heirs known, of Otsego Co., children of Richard Woolsey, dec'd, brother of the testator.

Smith Woolsey, Mary Ann, w. of Samuel Purdy, of Ulster Co., Phileta, w. of Stephen Ward, of Orange Co., Noah

Woolsey, James Woolsey, Hiram Woolsey, Hannah M. Woolsey, Margaret Woolsey, and Julia Woolsey, which said Noah, James, Hiram, Hannah M., Margaret, and Julia, are minors, residing in Ulster Co., children of Richard Woolsey, Jr., dec'd, son of Richard Woolsey, brother of the testator.

Samuel Lyon, and Eliza, w. of Jesse Gordon, of Wayne, Steuben Co., Polly, w. of Charles Rutgers, Delia, the w. of ———, and Ruth Lyon, and Phebe Lyon, of Marlborough, minors, children of Jesse Lyon and Phebe, his wife, who is dec'd, which said Phebe was the daughter of said Richard Woolsey, brother of the testator.

Sarah Woolsey, Philip Woolsey, Hannah, w. of Benjamin Anthony, of Marlborough, Cenith, w. of Charles Frost, of Orange Co., Ruth Woolsey, Milo Woolsey, Esther, w. of Anthony Denue, of Troy, N. Y., Penina, w. of John Holmes, John Woolsey, and William Woolsey, res. unknown, children of Jonathan Woolsey, dec'd, brother of the testator.

William Avery, Elisha Avery (sic), Stephen Avery, Sarah, w. of Henry Pratt, Alanson Avery, Serena Avery, Mary, widow of David Chapman, Ruhamy, widow of Nathan Sniffen, Alfred Avery, and Autha, w. of Isaac Lyon, of Westchester Co., grandchildren and children of Enoch Avery and Dorcas, his wife, said Dorcas the sister of the said testator, dec'd.

Sarah, w. of Zephaniah Woolsey, a sister of the said testator, whose residence is unknown.

Zephaniah Northrop, of Milton, Ulster Co., Abraham Northrop, of Madison Co., and James Northrop, John Northrop, and Sarah, w. of Jesse Wright (which said Jesse is dead and the said Sarah married again), whose residence is unknown, all the children of Rebecca, w. of Ebenezer Northrop, both dec'd, which said Rebecca was the sister of the testator.

SAMUEL SANFORD OF TIVERTON AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

By G. Andrews Moriarty, A.M., LL.B., F.S.A.

In the New England Historical and Genealogical Register for 1949, the writer contributed an article upon President John Sanford of Rhode Island and some of his immediate descendants. The present paper deals with a line of descent from his grandson, Samuel, the youngest

son of Capt. John Sanford of Portsmouth by his second wife, Mary Gorton (cf. Register, vol. 103, p. 216). This Samuel removed early in life to Tiverton, then a part of Massachusetts, but since 1746 in Rhode Island, where he became the ancestor of a numerous posterity.

1. Samuel Sanford of Tiverton, born 5 Oct. 1677, died 3 Sept. 1738; married, about 1703, Deborah, daughter of William Manchester of Tiverton (cf. Austin's Gen. Dict. of R. I., p. 128). Samuel apparently settled in Tiverton after his marriage, and in 1716 he was residing on land belonging to his father-in-law (*ibid.*). He acquired considerable land in the south-eastern part of Tiverton, near the Dartmouth and Little Compton lines. He was a weaver, and on 25 July 1722 was schoolmaster at Tiverton (Town Records). He is usually styled "Mr." in the town records. He was a petit jurymen 21 Mar. 1714, tithingman on 17 Mar. 1715/16, fence surveyor on 14 Mar. 1717/18, Constable, 12 Mar. 1720/1, and Moderator of the Town Meeting, 25 Mar. 1723. On 2 Sept. 1727 he was chosen grand jurymen, and on 16 Mar. 1727/8 he was again fence viewer. (Tiverton Town Records.) On 6 Apr. 1713 he, called of Tiverton, bought two acres at Puncatest of Edward Gray. This is his first appearance in the Bristol County Land Evidence (Bristol County Deeds at Taunton). His will, dated 27 Dec. 1737, was proved 19 Sept. 1738 (Bristol County Probate).

Children:

- 2
 - i. Restcome, b. 27 July 1704.
 - ii. Peleg, b. 8 Mar. 1707/8; m. 16 May 1738, Anne Dennis; four children.
 - iii. Mary, b. 7 May 1710; m. 15 Jan. 1733, Philip Tabor.
 - iv. Eliphal, b. 12 May 1714.
 - v. Samuel, b. 21 Nov. 1716; d. s. p. in 1773. His will, dated 26 Aug. 1773, names his "cousin" (nephew) William Sanford, "son of my brother Restcome," and his son Peleg.

2. Restcome Sanford, Esq., of Tiverton, born 27 July 1704, died October 1772; married first, 20 Jan. 1725, at Little Compton, Elizabeth, daughter of David and Mary (Wilcox) Lake of Tiverton, who died 6 May 1747 "in her 41st year"; second, Content (?Cornell). He was a prominent citizen of Tiverton. He was for many years the town clerk, and on 16 May 1735 seven pounds were voted by the Town for Thomas Manchester and Restcome Sanford to transcribe the town records. On 16 June 1746, he was Moderator of the Town Meeting, and on 10 Feb. 1746/7 he was admitted a Freeman of Rhode Island when Tiverton became a part of that Colony. In 1747 he was an assessor and on 10 Jan. 1755 he was on a Committee to audit the

town's accounts. On 14 May 1739 he was surveyor for the Proprietors of the Pocasset Purchase, and on 4 July 1768 was made a "Coroner of our Lord ye King in the county of Newport." He was also a Justice of the Peace.

Children: (by first wife)

- 3 i. William, b. 17 June 1725.
- ii. Restcome, b. 19 June 1727.
- iii. Abigail, b. 19 Feb. 1729; d. 6 Dec. 1736.
- iv. David, b. 28 Sept. 1730; d. 27 Nov. 1736.
- v. Peleg, b. 24 Jan. 1733; d. 10 Dec. 1736.
- vi. Mary, b. 24 Sept. 1735; m. 9 Nov. 1760, Samuel Borden.
- vii. Samuel, b. 11 Oct. 1737.
- viii. Deborah, b. 23 Dec. 1739; m. 4 Feb. 1760, Constant Hart.
- ix. Sarah, b. 7 Nov. 1741.

Children: (by second wife)

- x. Elizabeth, b. 18 Feb. 1748; m. 11 June 1772, Ichabod Williston.
- xi. George, b. 17 Oct. 1750.
- xii. Ephraim, b. 28 May 1752.

3. William Sanford, "gentleman," of Tiverton and Little Compton, born 17 June 1725, died shortly before 16 Jan. 1814; married about 1745, Mary, daughter of Thomas Wait of Tiverton (cf. Register, 73:298, note), born at Tiverton, 11 Apr. 1722.

William Sanford was frequently a member of the Tiverton Town Council. He was Lieutenant of the Tiverton Company in May 1758. On 12 Oct. 1772 he was on a Committee to lay out a highway in Tiverton.

In his latter years he resided in Little Compton in the village of Adamsville. In his will dated 2 July 1808, proved 16 Jan. 1814, he styles himself "of Little Compton, yeoman," but he is usually called "gentleman" in the Tiverton records. He left his wife Mary, household goods and half the farm which he bought of Aaron Hart, the son of Joseph, and his sage flat in Westport, Mass. To his son, William, \$1.00. To his daughter, Eliphal Simmons, a bed and furniture. To his granddaughters, Lydia, Abigail and Mary Hart, half of his household furniture. To his son, Joseph Sanford, and his daughter, Elephal Simmons, his pew in the Tiverton Congregational Meeting House. The residue he gave to his grandson and executor, Samuel Sanford. (Little Compton Probate Book, II, p. 466.)

Children:

- i. Joseph, b. 15 June 1746; m. about 1778, Ruth, dau. of Oliver and Ruth Bailey of Tiverton, b. 9 Mar. 1754. Five children.
- ii. Abigail, b. 23 Nov. 1748; m. Aaron Hart.

- 4. iii. Peleg, b. 23 Oct. 1751.
- iv. Elechal, b. 22 Apr. 1755; m. 25 Aug. 1776, Peleg Simmons at Little Compton.
- v. William, b. 27 Sept. 1757; m. in 1780, Abigail Simmons, b. 31 Oct. 1760, d. at Madison, N.Y., 26 Sept. 1845, dau. of Peleg and Mary Simmons of Tiverton. Nine children, of whom six were b. in Tiverton and three in Madison. He removed shortly after 1794 to Madison, N.Y., where his descendants are numerous (cf. Sanford Genealogy, Branch of William Sanford of Madison, N.Y., by Heman H. Sanford of Syracuse, N.Y., 1894).
- vi. Thomas, b. 30 June 1761.

4. Ensign Peleg Sanford of Tiverton, born 23 Oct. 1751, died in vita patris 13 May 1789. He is usually styled "gentleman" in the records. He was Constable at Tiverton, 18 May 1778, and fence viewer in 1779. In 1782 he was rate collector. He served in the Revolutionary War in the engagements around Newport. In 1778 he was a Private in Capt. Cook's Tiverton Company and in May 1783 he was Ensign of the 3rd Company of Tiverton in Capt. Humphrey Sherman's Second Newport County Regiment, and was its Lieutenant in May 1785 (Tiverton Town Records; List of Rhode Island's Revolutionary Soldiers at the Providence State House). On 17 May 1790, the guardianship of his children was given to his father William Sanford, "gentleman" (Tiverton Town Council Records).

He is buried in the graveyard of the Stone Church on Peckham's Hill in Tiverton, with this inscription: "To the Memory of Peleg Sanford Esq., who departed this life 13 May 1789 aged 32 years. Although his life was short he accomplished much for the good of his country. During the Revolution he proved himself a genuine Patriot and constantly and successfully advocated the adoption of the Constitution of the United States." This inscription is now no longer legible.

He married in October, 1774, (the day omitted in the record), Lillis, daughter of Culbut Wilcox of Dartmouth and Westport, Mass., and Ruth White his wife. Lillis descended maternally from Francis and John Cooke and Richard Warren and from Peregrine White of the Mayflower. The marriage record in the Tiverton Records reads: "October 1774 Peleg Sanford, son of William, and Lillis Wilcox, daughter of Cuthbert." She died in 1834 and is buried beside her husband under a stone inscribed: "To the Memory of Lillis, the consort of Peleg Sanford Esq., who died 13 May 1834, aged 74 years."

Children:

- i. Mary, b. 22 Mar. 1776; m. a Hart and lived in Dighton, Mass. Their son, William T. Hart, was taken to Boston

- by his uncle, Samuel Sanford, and became a prominent citizen there. He was for many years president of the New York and New England Railroad. He married twice, and had by his first wife an only child, Caroline.
- 5 ii. Samuel, b. 26 May 1777.
- iii. Restcome, b. 26 Sept. 1779; apparently d. young.
- iv. Stephen, b. 26 Oct. 1781; m. a Stafford of Tiverton and removed early in life to Palmyra, N.Y.; seventeen children. His descendants are very numerous in that section of New York State.

5. Samuel Sanford, Esq., of Boston, Mass., a very prominent merchant of that city, born 26 May 1777, died at Boston, 29 Mar. 1856; buried in the Forest Hills Cemetery in the lot of his daughter, Mrs. Sidney B. Morse. In his youth he was taken to Taunton by Col. Cooke and went to Boston with Samuel Fales of Taunton as a partner. They were in business as merchants on State Street as early as 1800. The partnership was later dissolved and Mr. Sanford continued for himself as a ship owner and merchant. He traded with China and India, and for gold dust and ivory with the African Coast. Being opposed to slavery, he did not engage in the lucrative slave trade in which so many New England fortunes of the period were made. He resided on the corner of Lincoln and Bedford Streets, in what is now the heart of Boston's business district, and had a counting house on India Wharf. He became the owner of much real estate in the business section of Boston. In 1846 and 1847 he suffered serious financial reverses and retired to his country place at Adamsville in Little Compton. He died in Boston at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Foster. For many years he was a prominent figure on the Boston Exchange.

In the War of 1812 he served in the defense of Boston Harbor in Capt. E. A. Fifield's Co. from 16 Sept. to 10 Oct. 1814, and in Capt. J. B. Marston's Co., Lt.-Col. P. Osgood's Regiment, from 1 to 30 July 1814 (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the War of 1812).

He married Susanna, daughter of John and Rebecca (Burdit) Bodge of Charlestown and Roxbury, Mass., born 3 May 1784, died at Little Compton, 5 Dec. 1847. She is buried with her husband in Forest Hills Cemetery. Her father, John Bodge, was a soldier of the Revolution (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution; Register, vol. 101, pp. 101-103).

Children:

- i. Susanna, d. young.
- ii. Frances, m. at Little Compton, 15 Sept. 1830, Dr. Elisha Paine of Baltimore, Md. She d. early at Elizabethtown, N.J., and is buried there; one child.

- iii. Mary Ann, m. at Little Compton, 5 Sept. 1839, Sidney B. Morse, a well-known Boston merchant. They lived in Roxbury, Mass.; no issue.
- iv. Samuel, lived at Little Compton and d. unm.
- v. William, of Portsmouth, R.I.; m. Mary Frances Cobleigh of Pepperell, Mass., and had a numerous family; d. 1895.
- vi. Harriet, m. at Tiverton, 4 July 1843, John Foster, a prominent merchant of Boston. He was a member of the Council of The New England Historic Genealogical Society and a benefactor of that organization. He was a director of the Exchange Bank of Boston. Mr. Foster was b. at Hudson, N.H., 30 Dec. 1817, and d. at his residence on Marlborough Street, Boston, 9 Apr. 1897. Mrs. Foster d. 20 Feb. 1885. Three children: George, b. 26 Apr. 1844, d. 29 July 1851; Harriet Lucy, b. 9 Jan. 1849, d. 8 Mar. 1851; Fanny, b. at Boston, 15 June 1852, d. at Newport, R.I., 14 May 1934, unm. (N. E. Hist. Gen. Register, Proceedings, 1898, p. 85; Register, vol. 90, p. 307).
- vii. Lillias White, m. at Tiverton, 22 Feb. 1847, Hon. William P. Sheffield, LL.D., of Newport, R.I., M.C. and U.S. Senator from Rhode Island. She d. at Newport, 25 June 1901. Mr. Sheffield was b. at New Shoreham, R.I., 29 Aug. 1819, and d. at Newport, 2 June 1907. Three children.
- viii. Thomas, of Little Compton; m. Miss Frazier, a Scotch lady, and had a numerous family.
- ix. Susanna, b. in 1827; m. Signor Giovanni Baptista Fontana of Palermo, Italy, a student of Italian belles lettres. They were divorced and she resumed her maiden name. She d. at Newport in 1902. No children.

SOME MALLORY NOTES

Communicated by W. Herbert Wood, B.A., F.A.S.G.

Enoch Mallory, a Loyalist, came to Canada in 1779. It is suspected that he was identical with the Enoch who was born at Stratford, Ripton Parish, Conn., 8 July 1744, son of Benajah and Elizabeth (Wakelee) (Crane) Mallory, and who had a wife Huldah, undoubtedly Huldah French. Some of the connections of this branch of the Mallory family may be seen in New Haven Gen. Magazine, vol. 5, p. 1127, but this branch is incompletely traced. The Canadian Enoch is said to have been brother of a Nathaniel Mallory, who went to Canada from Vermont in 1784. Miss Frances Judson, of Brockville, Ontario, has supplied the following family record of the children of Nathaniel and Abiah (Beardsley) Mallory:

Daniel	b. 13 Aug. 1769
Elemuel	b. 3 Jan. 1771

Elizabeth	b. 30 June 1772
Peter	b. 9 Aug. 1774
Israel	b. 15 Mar. 1776
Mary	b. 12 Oct. 1777
Andrew	b. 22 Dec. 1778, d. 19 Dec. 1779
Andrew	b. 27 July 1780
David	b. 26 Feb. 1783
James	b. 11 Dec. 1785
Mercy	b. 21 May 1787
John	b. 2 July 1789
Catherine	b. 22 Mar. 1794

In New Haven Gen. Magazine, vol. 5, p. 1128, an Ephraim Mallory appears, born at Stratford, and baptized there at Christ Church (Prot. Episc.), 27 Sept. 1724, who is identified as a Loyalist and as the Ephraim who was listed at Bennington, Vt., in the 1790 Census. The vital records of Pownal, Bennington Co., Vt. (typed copy) contain the following Mallory entries prior to 1800:

Children of Ephraim and Desire Mallory

James	b. 31 Dec. 1751
Sarah	b. 15 Apr. 1754
Mary	b. 3 Mar. 1756
Delight	b. 29 Sep. 1759
Rachel	b. 25 Apr. 1762
Ruth	b. 16 Dec. 1764
Thankful	b. 13 May 1768

Children of William and Hannah Malery

Benjamin	b. 22 Sep. 1782
Darcus	b. 29 May 1784
Charles	b. 19 Mar. 1786

Pownal Land Records contain some items of interest. "Efraim Malery" of Pownal, blacksmith, 8 Sept. 1766 conveyed to "Aron Bull" of same, 45 acres; wit.: George and Paul Gardner (2:422). He also conveyed 31 acres, 8 Mar. 1769, to John Oats of "Baekmans" in Dutchess Co., N.Y.; wit.: Ge^o and Abraham Gardner; and "Efraim" acknowledged in Dutchess Co., 18 Nov. 1778 (2:58). On 30 Sept. 1771, Ephraim Malery of Pownal conveyed to Ezekiel Sweet of same, right to "the Labour that is done on the farm I now live on and quit all my right to the hool 90 acre pitch that the above labour is done on; wit.: George and Tabitha Gardner (2:293). Note was also made of a deed from David Malery of Pownal, 16 Mar. 1787, witnessed by Ephraim Malery; and a deed from David Malery of Florida, "Johnstown" Co., N.Y., 26 Oct. 1798, to land that was part of the estate of John Aylesworth, and land laid out to Watie Mallory (2:11; 5:187).

BECKLEY—MOODY—BLYDENBURGH: A CORRECTION

By Sybil Noyes, of Saco, Maine

Henry R. Stiles, Ancient Wethersfield, Conn. (Vol. II, Biographies and Genealogies, p. 61), states that Sylvester² Beckley (Elias⁴), born 1 Apr. 1771, married at Kennebunk, Maine, Hannah, daughter of Samuel Moody, born at Kennebunk in 1770 and died at Berlin, Conn., 18 Mar. 1838.

Several Maine and Massachusetts records show that Moody was Hannah's middle name and not that of her own family.

Joseph Moody, her grandfather, was born at York, Maine, the son of the Rev. Joseph Moody ('Handkerchief Moody'), the first minister of the second parish there, and grandson of the Rev. Samuel Moody who was for many years minister of the first parish in York. This Joseph Moody spent the larger part of his adult life in Newbury, Mass., and he was of Newbury when he was married by his father to Elizabeth Moore of York, at York, 5 Oct. 1752 (York and Newbury Vital Records). One of their children was Hannah Moody, a second daughter of this name, whose birth was not recorded in Newbury, and who presumably was born in York during a period when her parents were residing there.

John Blydenburgh, M.A., and Hannah Moody were married in Newbury, 26 Feb. 1779; and Hannah, wife of John, died there 19 Feb. 1780, aged 21, childbed fever (Newbury Vital Records). No Blydenburgh child was recorded in Newbury, but the will of Joseph Moody of York, made in 1797 (he died there in 1824, very old), names his granddaughter Hannah Blydenburgh, daughter of his deceased daughter Hannah, and states that he had brought the young Hannah up to the age of fourteen.

Records of Wells, Maine, have the marriage intentions of Sylvester Beckley and Hannah Moody Blydenburgh (the 'h' is left off this surname in Maine records), both of Wells, 10 Jan. 1801, and both were called of Wells when they were married there 4 Feb. 1801. Hannah Moody Blydenburgh may have been in Wells with her young married aunt, Dorothy Rose (Moody) Gilpatrick, who evidently lived in the part of Wells that became Kennebunk.

BRIDGET (PALMER) BARTON OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY

By George E. McCracken, Ph.D., F. A. A. R.

Winifred Lovering Holman rightly asserts (American Genealogist, 26:102) that Bridget³ Palmer, daughter of John² and Bridget Palmer, was unmarried when on 30 Nov. 1692 she joined with relatives in selling property in Westchester to Thomas Baxter (N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, 43:281), but fails to give her subsequent history. Bridget married Roger² Barton, born about 1666, third son of Roger¹ Barton and wife Mary, sometimes identified with Mary, daughter of Richard Lounsbury, though the latter's will (Baird, History of Rye, 421 f.) does not call her a Barton.

Roger² Barton and his family were living in Westchester in 1698 (Record, 38:132), and he died intestate at Eastchester, letters of administration being granted his son Roger³ Barton on 13 Jan. 1716/17 (Pelletreau, Westchester Wills, 34).

Children, order of birth uncertain:

- i. Palmer.³
- ii. Bridget.
- iii. Roger.
- iv. Abigail.
- v. Elisha.

Of these, Roger must have been born before 1696 and his birth is dated by Adolph Law Voge ("Roger Barton's Kinsmen," unpublished address delivered 1937, copies in Nat. Soc. D. A. R. Library and at N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Society) in 1693. Voge thinks he almost certainly must be the founder of the Cortland Township (Peekskill) branch of the Bartons. Abigail was probably too old to be the woman of the same name who married Peter Stymets (1716-1766) and died before 28 Apr. 1759 when he remarried (Record, 72:134).

Elisha married the daughter of Edward Griffin of Westchester, whose will dated 17 Jan. 1736/7, probated 1 Dec. 1742, mentions son-in-law Elisha Barton, granddaughter Mary Barton, great-grandson Benjamin Barton (Pelletreau, 87). He was doubtless the Elisha Barton mentioned as trustee of the testatrix in the will of Elizabeth Baxter, wife of Samuel Sands of Westchester, dated 4 June 1759, probated 15 Jan. 1760 (Pelletreau, 163; Baxter Gen., 41 f.).

His children were:

- i. Benjamin⁴.
- ii. Elisha, who witnessed will of Abraham Valentine 24 Apr. 1769 (Pelletreau, 272).

- iii. Edward.
- iv. Deborah.
- v. Mary.

Of these, Edward married Elizabeth Fowler, daughter of Moses of Eastchester (died 27 Dec. 1744 and 23 Jan. 1744/5) and, probably, of Meram (Miriam?) Fowler (died between 13 May 1756 and 5 July 1758). Deborah Barton married Abraham Valentine of Valentine's Hill near Yonkers (Voge, "Roger Barton's Kinsmen"), whose will, dated 24 Apr. 1769, probated 3 June 1769, mentions four daughters and two sons, in addition to his surviving wife: Susannah, Ann, Sarah, Dorothy, Gilbert, Abraham. Mary Barton also married a Valentine, probably Matthias of Yonkers, whose will dated 12 Jan. 1780, probated 24 June 1783, names sons Thomas and Gilbert, daughters Dorothy Warner, Jane Fowler, grandsons James and Elijah Valentine, granddaughters Ruth, Dorothy, Susannah, Anna, Sarah.

MARY (PARSONS) HARMON

By Gerald James Parsons, A.B., of Clyde, N.Y.

In my article on the Parsons Family (ante, vol. 26, p. 74), I stated that Mary Parsons, born at Sandisfield, Mass., 28 Sept. 1761, daughter of John and Hannah Parsons, married Gaius Harmon. This was taken from the Harmon Genealogy (1920), p. 169, by Artemus C. Harmon. However, I think it more likely that Gaius Harmon of Bennington, Vt., and Elbridge, N.Y., married Mary Parsons (p. 72), daughter of Jonathan and Sabra (Spencer) Parsons of Bennington, Vt., and sister of Dr. Medad Parsons of Bennington. The Harmon Genealogy states that Mary (Parsons) Harmon died 19 Jan. 1845, aged 83-4-21, but the tombstone inscription at Elbridge, N.Y., states died 19 Jan. 1845, in 84th year, which would make her born about 1761, but not necessarily 28 Sept. 1761. Gaius and Mary (Parsons) Harmon's children, born at Bennington, are given on page 190 of the genealogy, and among them are Sabra and Medad. These family names and other considerations suggest that the Harmon Genealogy is wrong and that Gaius Harmon married Mary Parsons of Bennington.

ORIGIN OF THE BOWERS, LEEKS AND CROSTHWAITS OF SOUTH JERSEY

By Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa.

I. Bower

1. Jonas Bower was granted a fifty-pound lot, 16 June 1651, at Southampton, Long Island. His will, naming his wife Hannah, is dated 13 Nov. 1670, proved 6 June 1671. (N.Y. Wills, 1:22.) The wife Hannah, quite certainly a second wife, was widow of Thomas Hildreth who died at Southampton prior to 6 Oct. 1657; an agreement was made, 15 Sept. 1692, between Joseph Hildreth of Southampton, son of Thomas Hildreth dec'd, and Hannah Hildreth, and his brother Jonah Bower of Southampton, a son of said Hannah (Southampton Town Records, 1:128; 5:292). The wording of the record is awkward, but the division was between the half-brothers Joseph Hildreth and Jonah Bower, so the name of their mother in 1692 must have been Bower unless she had married a third time. On 26 Aug. 1696, Jonah Bower, "eldest son" of Jonah Bower deceased, confirmed a sale made by Isaac Bower, "brother of Jonah," to John Burnet, which Burnet has since sold to "Wm Tarbill brother in law to Isaac Bower" (ibid., 2:329).

It would seem likely, from the will of the elder Jonas and the records above cited, that the three sons first named in the will were by a former wife; and that Jonas (or Jonah), who was made chief heir with remainder to Isaac, was the eldest son by the second wife, Hannah, Isaac being also by her. Daughters were referred to but not named. The wife of William Tarbill, called Mary in the 1698 Census, was evidently sister of Isaac Bower, but could have been born either a Bower or a Hildreth.

Sons, first three probably by a former wife:

- i. Joseph.
- ii. James.
- iii. Jonathan, under age in 1670.
- 2 iv. Jonah, a child in 1670.
- v. Isaac, a child in 1670; by will dated 30 Jan. 1734/5, proved 10 Feb. 1745/6 (N.Y. Wills, 4:78) made known children of his brother Jonah his chief heirs; he named cousin Stephen Bower; cousin Jonah Bower; Stephen Bower; Jonah Bower, Stephen Bower, Hannah wife of Henry Pierson, Jr., and Mary Bower; cousin Mehitable Halsey; cousin Mary Woodruff; executors, cousins Stephen Bower and Jonah Bower; wearing apparel to Stephen Bower and Ezekiel Bower.

2. Jonah Bower, born probably 1660-65, died at South-

ampton, N.Y., in 1709; married at Southampton, 12 Apr. 1686, Ruth Howell, usually identified as the Ruth born 17 June 1669, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Halsey) Howell.

The will of Jonah Bower, made 9 May 1709 (not 1708 as wrongly printed in one place), proved 17 Nov. 1709 (N.Y. Wills, 2:33-4), names eldest son Daniel Bower; land adjacent to Joseph Hildreth; land undivided with brother Isaac Bower; sons Jonah, Stephen and Ebenezer; daughters Mehitabel and Hannah; the last four under age; son Ezekiel to have a maintenance, also under age; wife Ruth Bower; witnesses: Samuel Johnes, Josiah Howell, Dorcas Howell.

Children:

- i. Daniel.
- ii. Jonah.
- iii. Stephen.
- 3 iv. Ebenezer.
- v. Ezekiel, incapable.
- vi. Hannah, b. say 1706; m. Henry Pierson, Jr., son of Henry and Abigail (Ludlam) Pierson; went to Cohansév, N.J.
- vii. Mehitabel, m. ——— Halsey.

3. Ebenezer Bower, born say 1695-1700, moved to Fairfield, N.J., where in 1747 he was a representative of the Fairfield Presbyterian Church to the Synod in Philadelphia. He made his will 13 June 1767, inventory 4 Dec. 1767, will proved 28 Feb. 1769, leaving widow Priscilla and the children listed below. His widow's will is dated 17 Sept. 1769, probate and inventory 27 Nov. 1769.

Children:

- i. John, apparently the eldest; of Fairfield; m. Ruth, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Dayton) Harris, b. 1734 (see The American Genealogist, 22:137). No known children. He apparently married a second wife, for a John Bower, having wife Nancy, by will dated 14 Sept. 1801 left all but some small bequests to Joseph Ogden.
- ii. Hannah, m. Levi Preston.
- 4 iii. David.
- iv. A daughter, m. a Brooks; had a son Burrus and dau. Lucy.

4. David Bower, of Fairfield, N.J., left a will made 15 Sept. 1770, proved 11 Oct. 1770, naming wife Tamsen, brother John, brother-in-law Levi Preston, and the children listed below. The order of the younger children is not certain, but an account shows that the youngest two were under three years in 1770.

Children:

- i. Ebenezer, eldest son, inherits all land when 21.

- ii. Hannah, under age, to be apprenticed to learn trade of tailoress.
- iii. Tamsen, under age, to be taught trade by sister Hannah after she learns.
- iv. David.
- v. Eli.

II. Leek

Among the early settlers of East Hampton, Long Island, were the brothers, Philip and Ebenezer Leek, sons of Corporal Philip Leek of New Haven, Conn., who died there in May 1676. Philip was born at New Haven, 26 Aug. 1646, and was granted land at East Hampton, March 1671/2; and the following year sold some land in East Hampton to his "brother" Ebenezer Leek (East Hampton Town Records, 1:343, 365). On 19 May 1692, Philip Leek, Sr., asked a permit to travel out of the province to seek a place to settle in, where his family might be in safety whilst himself was called forth to serve King or Country (ibid., 2:277). He died 24 Sept. 1717 aged about 70 (ibid., 5:562). His wife was Elizabeth Dayton, daughter of Robert² (Ralph¹) Dayton (ibid., 3:47). He had issue, including Philip, Jr., who entered his ear mark in 1696 (ibid., 2:352), and died 12 Oct. 1709 about 11 (o'clock) at night.

1. Ebenezer Leek, second son of Corporal Philip Leek, bapt. at New Haven, Conn., 12 Sept. 1647, was a cooper, and married Hannah, daughter of Thomas Baker by his wife Alice, daughter of Ralph¹ Dayton (East Hampton Town Records, 1:421; The American Genealogist, 22:128). He held several town offices and was Constable for some years. He died 10 June 1726, about 7 a.m., aged "about 75." His will, dated 19 Mar. 1722/3, proved 3 July 1734, named his wife Hannah, son Recompence (chief heir), sons Stephen and Ichabod (nominal legacies, they apparently having received their portions), daughters Hannah Allen, Aylce Smith and Abigail Woodruff. (N.Y. Wills, 3:150.)
Children:

- 1. Ebenezer, d. 4 Apr. 1701, probably unm. His brother Stephen was mentioned as his heir, Jan. 1711/12 (East Hampton Town Records, 3:278). He was a cooper.
- ii. Thomas, d. about 17 May 1701.
- 2 iii. Stephen.
- iv. Ichabod, m. 28 Dec. 1703, Sarah (Ludlam) Parsons, b. abt. 1669, d. 24 Sept. 1743 ae. abt. 74, widow of John Parsons (The American Genealogist, 20:152). Children: Alice, bapt. 19 Nov. 1704; Nehitable, bapt. 3 Oct. 1708; Daniel, bapt. 29 Oct. 1710. He seems to have had a later wife, who d. 22 Apr. 1758.
- 3 v. Reompence.

- vi. Hannah, m. (recorded at Middletown, Conn.), 4 May 1698, Deacon Thomas Allen, b. 27 Sept. 1673, d. 3 Dec. 1733.
- vii. Alice (Avice or Elsie), m. (recorded at Middletown, Conn.), 25 Dec. 1695, Jonathan Smith, b. 20 Nov. 1664, d. 8 Apr. 1735.
- viii. Abigail, m. at East Hampton, 24 Oct. 1705, Nathaniel Woodruff of Southampton, L.I.

2. Stephen Leek married first, a wife who died 12 Oct. 1713; married second, 3 Nov. 1713, Mary Shaw; and married third, Sarah ———. He moved to Little Egg Harbor, Burlington Co., N.J., where he made his will 14 Mar. 1753, naming wife Sarah, son John who was made executor and was to inherit the land after Sarah's death, and daughters Hannah Garrison, Rachel Ford and Sarah Leek (N.J. Archives, Wills 3:194). Stephen died before 25 Apr. 1753, when the estate was inventoried.

Children, the first two by the first wife, John by the second wife, maternity of the three daughters uncertain:

- i. A child, d. at birth 2 Aug. 1705.
- ii. A son, d. 9 Nov. 1710 ae. abt. 13 mos.
- iii. John, bapt. at East Hampton, 25 Sept. 1715. He may be the John Leek who had license, 12 Jan. 1735, to m. Phebe Devinney. The date is really 1735/6, and Phebe was a widow (Gen. Reg. of N.J., 16:94). The surname Devinney is found early at Little Egg Harbor.
- iv. Hannah, m. ——— Garrison.
- v. Rachel, m. license (she of Burlington), 2 July 1747, Thomas Ford.
- vi. Sarah, unm. 1753; she or possibly the widow of Stephen m. license (she of Burlington), 2 Jan. 1754, Thomas Coate.

3. Reconcence Leek was residuary legatee of his father Ebenezer and executor of his father's will, and was to maintain his mother, Hannah, "honorable, for life." He married first, 16 Nov. 1721, Abigail Shaw; and second, Martha ———. His first six children were born in East Hampton, but he moved about 1734 to Fairfield, N.J., where he died leaving a will dated 30 Mar. 1749 (inventory taken 16 Nov. 1749), naming all the children below except Abraham. The will calls him of Deerfield, Cumberland Co., N.J. (N.J. Archives, Wills 2:296-7).

Children, by first wife, except that the maternity of the last four is uncertain:

- i. John, bapt. 7 July 1723.
- ii. Samuel, bapt. 13 Dec. 1724.
- iii. Reconcence, bapt. 11 Sept. 1726.
- iv. Nathan, bapt. 10 Nov. 1728; perhaps the Nathan of Cumberland who m. (license 1 Dec. 1761) Hannah Fithian.

- v. Abigail, bapt. 17 Jan. 1731.
- vi. Abraham, bapt. 6 May 1733; d. young.
- vii. Elizabeth, under age 1749.
- viii. Sarah, under age 1749.
- ix. Rachel, under age 1749; perhaps the Rachel of Stow Creek who m. (license 3 Oct. 1772), Ambrose Whitacar of Fairfield.
- x. Hannah, under age 1749.

III. Crossthayte

1. Charles Crossthayte is first seen in Boston, Mass., where by wife Judith he had the following children recorded:

- 1. George, b. 16 June 1671; d. young.
- ii. George, b. 3 Mar. 1676.
- 2 iii. Charles, b. 3 Feb. 1678.
- iv. John, b. 7 May 1680.

2. Charles Crossthayte had 50 acres surveyed out of Peter Peterson's in Salem County, N. J., in March 1715. He had the following daughters, as shown in the recital of a deed in 1751 (New Jersey Deeds at Trenton) for this same property. He died intestate; inventory 12 Jan. 1730.

Children:

- i. Elizabeth, m. Benjamin Harding.
- ii. Bathnephleath, m. Echraim Sears.

Note. In fairness to the contributor, the editor wishes to state that he has considerably amplified the accounts, as prepared by the contributor, of the Bower and Leek families, but with citation of authorities.—Donald L. Jacobus.

LONG AND SHORT ARTICLES

It has long been the practice to begin an issue with a long article, sometimes dealing with some phase of research, sometimes a definitive study of a specific family, and to follow this with shorter articles and the continuation of long articles begun in earlier issues. In the present issue we have reversed this procedure by giving the leading role to a sheaf of short articles. It often happens that a short article possesses an importance out of all proportion to its length. The editors appreciate both long and short articles and believe that the subscribers do. Contributions will be welcome, however short, which give new information or correct salient errors in the early generations of colonial families.

PRE-AMERICAN ANCESTRIES
XV. THOMAS HALSEY OF SOUTHAMPTON, L. I.

By Herbert F. Seversmith, M. A.

In Volume III of Colonial Families of Long Island, New York and Connecticut, by the present writer, at page 1217 (et seq.), evidence is recited to show that Thomas Halsey of Southampton, New York, was an immigrant from Kempston, Bedfordshire (The Publications of the Bedfordshire Historical Record Society, vol. 18, p. 73). On page 1221 of Colonial Families [*supra*], the writer stated that the vicar of Kempston found no record of this Thomas Halsey in his registers, as reported in a letter of the Rev. H. C. Perry to Prof. Arthur Adams of Hartford, Conn. Consequently at the time the writer's work was issued, we had no other records available of this Thomas Halsey in Kempston.

Recently Mr. F. G. Emmison published (1949) in his Bedfordshire Parish Registers, vol. 39, the records of the early registers for Kempston. We are gratified to report that the following children of Thomas and Elizabeth (Wheeler) Halsey are recorded (pages 8-10):

1. Thomas, baptised 26 November, 1626.
2. John, baptised 26 December, 1628.
3. Robert, baptised 24 October, 1630; buried 28 October, 1630.
4. Isaac, baptised 18 November, 1632.
5. Elizabeth, baptised 27 September, 1635.

It will be observed that, with the baptism of Daniel in Cranfield in 1638, we have now the baptismal records of those children of Thomas Halsey who were with him at Southampton, New York.

Earlier records of this Thomas Halsey are not found; likewise his marriage record remains to be discovered. Nearly contemporary with Thomas Halsey were a John Halsey and a Richard Halsey. Of these, John had a son John baptised 21 October, 1638, and a daughter Mary baptised 24 August, 1641; and Richard Halsey had a daughter Esther baptised 5 November, 1642.

A Thomas Elsse married Alice Annis at Kempston, 23 October, 1598; this may have been a Thomas Halsey, and possibly related to the foregoing.

MARY (HUMPHREY) WARNER

By Mrs. Genevieve Tylee Kienura, of Soledad, California

In the current volume of The American Genealogist (pages 153-156), records were published by the present writer, showing that Andrew Warner, the New England settler, married Mary Humphrey in 1624 at Thaxted, Essex, and some other Humphrey records were given. The writer has more recently obtained from England data confirming the identity of Andrew Warner's wife and proving her parentage.

Abstract of the will of Robert Humphrey of Thaxted, Essex, gent., made 20 Oct. Chas. I [year of reign omitted in copy supplied, but would be 12 Chas. I if the will was made 20 Oct. 1637.-Editor]. To wife Dorcas, household goods, etc. To his son John, all his land, recently purchased, in the parish of Thaxted near Boyton subject to payments of small legacies to his daughter Ann and her children, Thomas, John, Robert, Francis, Humphrey, Ann, Grace, Mary and Eleanor [surname not specified], and to his daughter Mary if she comes to demand it. Also legacies to servants and friends [named] and to his sister Joan. Appoints his son John executor, but if he refuses to act, then he appoints his son-in-law Thomas Clayton to be executor. Proved at Braintree in Commissary Court of London (Essex and Herts division) 4 Feb. 1638. One of the witnesses was Mary Bowtell.

Extracts from the Parish Register of Thaxted:

Marriages

- 1593. Robert Humfrey m. Alice Taylor.
 28 Oct. 1623. Ann Humfrey dau. of Robert of Thaxted m.
 Thomas Clayton son of Thomas and Grace.
 5 Oct. 1624. Mary Humfrey dau. of Robert of Thaxted
 m. Andrew Warner of Hatfield Magna.

Baptisms

- 21 Sept. 1601. Ann Humfrey dau. of Robert
 13 Feb. 1602. Mary " " " "
 7 Sept. 1606. John " son " "
 4 Sept. 1608. Robert " " " "
 25 Aug. 1611. Rebecca " dau. " "
 25 Apr. 1620. Numanus " son " "

Burials

- 2 June 1603. Ann Humfrey wife of Robert.
 16 Dec. 1604. Ann Humfrey inf.
 12 May 1613. Rebecca Humfrey wife of Robert.
 11 June 1615. Robert Humfrey son of Robert.
 14 June 1620. Numanus Humfrey son of Robert and Dorcas.
 1 Jan. 1638. Robert Humfrey twice mayor of the Borough.
 5 Feb. 1638. Dorcas Humfrey widow.

Records from the Index of other Essex Registers:

Wimbish. 1600. Robert Humphrey m. Ann Holland.
Lindsell. 1618. Robert Humphrey m. Dorcas Bowtell.

From these records and those given in the previous article, it is possible to reconstruct a partial pedigree of the Humphrey family.

I. William Humphrey came into possession of Friar's Manor, Sampford Little, Essex, in 1544, and died 1573 [Morant's History of Essex].

II. William Humphrey, born about 1543, died 1592, succeeded his father in the Manor. Children:

- i. William, eldest son and successor.
- ii. ROBERT.
- iii. John.
- iv. Samuel.
- v. Anthony.
- vi. Joan, named in the will of her brother Robert. It will be noted that she could not be the Joan who m. at Thaxted in 1560 John Moore (at a date when this Joan's father was only 17 years old), but that Joan could have been, so far as dates are concerned, an older sister of this Joan's father. This Joan could be the one who m. at Thaxted in 1582 John Ward, provided her father married young, that she was the eldest child of her father, and that she herself married at a fairly early age.
- vii. Mary.
- viii. Ellen.

III. Robert Humphrey, Mayor of Thaxted, was buried there 1 Jan. 1638. If, being second son of his father, he was born about 1570 (when his father was 27), he can be the Robert who married in 1593 at Thaxted to Alice Taylor, provided this was a childless marriage or that there was no surviving issue. It is also possible that this marriage pertains to an older Robert, perhaps an uncle of this Robert.

The known and proved marriages of this Robert are: first, at Wimbish, in 1600, to Ann Holland, who was buried at Thaxted 2 June 1603; second, between 1603 and 1606, at an unknown place, to Rebecca ———, who was buried 12 May 1613; and third, at Lindsell, in 1618, to Dorcas Bowtell, who died about a month after his own death and was buried 5 Feb. 1638.

It will be seen that if born about 1570, as suggested, that would make him only 48 at the time of his last marriage, and only 50 at the birth of his youngest child, the issue of his last marriage. Hence, so far as dates

are concerned, there is no reason why the 1593 marriage may not belong to this Robert; but absolutely no proof has yet been found that it does.

Children by Ann Holland:

- i. Ann, bapt. 21 Sept. 1601; m. 28 Oct. 1623, Thomas Clayton, son of Thomas and Grace. Their children are mentioned in her father's will, suora.
- ii. MARY, bapt. 13 Feb. 1602 (presumably 1602/3); m. 5 Oct. 1624, ANDREW WARNER. Ancestors of the New England family.

Children by Rebecca ———:

- iii. John, bapt. 7 Sept. 1606.
- iv. Robert, bapt. 4 Sept. 1608; bur. 11 June 1615.
- v. Rebecca, bapt. 25 Aug. 1611; apparently d. young.

Child by Dorcas Bowtell:

- vi. Newman, bapt. 25 Apr. 1620; bur. 14 June 1620. He was evidently named for Newman Leader, the vicar of the parish, and was baptized as "Numanus," the latinized form of the name.

WHO WANTS WHAT AND WHERE

Flood. Mrs. John Harbour McBee, 1201 River Road, Greenwood, Mississippi, offers \$25.00 for first documentary proof or disproof that James Flood and wife Hannah Patteshall, who married in Boston, Mass., 15 Dec. 1735 [Boston Rec. 28:191], were the parents of Benjamin Flood who was born in Boston 22 Feb. 1738 [Aldrich, Hist. of Walpole, N.H.]. Benjamin was of Westboro, Mass., 1756 [Muster Roll for Crown Point Expedition, Archives 95:88] with Wm. Holloway as master; married 20 Aug. 1761, Lydia Bond, dau. of Thaddeus Bond of Sturbridge by his first wife, Mary Rice of Marlboro. Children of Benjamin and Lydia Flood: Molly; James; Lydia; Benjamin Holloway; Hannah; Horace; Ira; Hepsibah.

James Flood was ill when he made a deposition in 1740; did not appear in court when summoned April 1747; and a Hannah Flood, not otherwise accounted for, married 1 Dec. 1747, Joshua Mesack (Myrick).

James⁴ Flood was son of Benjamin³ (and Mary Dinsdale); son of James² (and Hannah Morse); son of Richard¹ (and Lydia ———). Hannah Patteshall was probably daughter of Samuel³ (and Elizabeth ———); son of Richard² (and Martha Woody); son of Edmund¹ of Maine (and Martha Denham of London).

RECENT BOOKS

Two Huguenot Families. DeBlois—Lucas. By Frank B. Fox [Rehoboth, Mass.]. Privately printed, University Press, Cambridge, Mass., 1949. Cloth, 120 p. Indexed.

An attractive volume, with a number of excellent illustrations. The main part of the book relates to the family of Stephen De Blois of Newport, R.I., nephew of Stephen De Blois of Boston, Mass., and grandson of Louis [Lewis] De Blois, a refugee from Saintonge in France who was naturalized in England and settled in Oxford. The first three chapters deal with the French background, beginning with the early Counts of Blois. The county was brought by the marriage of an heiress into a branch of the House of Chatillon, which adopted the name and arms of De Blois. After the sale of the county, branches remained in Holland and Belgium, and a sub-branch of the latter settled in Saintonge. Although the precise affiliation of the Huguenot refugee has not been recovered, a good case is made for descent from the historic French house. The last chapter is concerned with the family of Augustus Lucas of Newport, R.I.

Not a formal genealogy, but containing much genealogical data; family letters and Bible entries make the book unusually interesting. The index does not completely cover the names in the French chapters.

Benjamin Franklin and Catharine Ray Greene: Their Correspondence 1755-1790. Edited and annotated by William Greene Roelker. American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, 1949. Cloth, 147 p. Indexed.

Any volume is welcome which brings us closer to a great—some consider him the greatest—American. In this correspondence we get many homey, intimate touches. In her girlhood, Mrs. Greene had been "Katy" to Franklin, and he remained through life her "Very Dear Friend." The book is excellently annotated by a descendant of Mrs. Greene.

The Story of Flatt Ridge, Darien. By Vera Colton Halstead. 1948-9. Paper, lithoprinted, 35 p. plus eight pedigree charts.

Flatt Ridge is a locality in the town of Darien, Conn., not far from the New Canaan line. Its story is here told by one familiar with the history of the region, with several maps showing the location of houses and ownership of land. Genealogists will welcome most of all the charts: three showing ancestral lines of certain Wardwell, Bates and Davenport families, and five bringing down descendants of certain branches of the Holly, Wardwell, Smith, Stevens and Waterbury families.

Early Rehoboth. Documented Historical Studies of Families and Events in this Plymouth Colony Township. Volume IV. By Richard LeBaron Bowen. Rehoboth, Mass., 1950. 189 p. Completely indexed.

The present volume, like its predecessors, is substantially bound in cloth and well printed. It also maintains the high standard set by the first three volumes as scholarly contributions to historical knowledge.

The studies in this volume fall naturally into three sections. The first deals with early surveys and maps, the 1790 map, and 1795 survey, of Rehoboth, and in these chapters are discussed the location and dates of the early meeting houses, with the 1715 list of male members of the Congregational Society. The second section introduces us to the village of Pawtucket. These chapters are well illustrated with reproductions of the early maps. To those interested in the topography, and the historical development, of the mill towns of this region, this part of the book is invaluable.

The third section, filling the second half of the book, gives us three complete tax lists, for 1759, 1765 and 1769, the 1790 federal census, the 1800 federal census, and the federal direct tax of 1798. Of these, only the census of 1790 has appeared in print prior to the present publication. The history of a town is the history of its people, and too often the local historian limits his account to "leading" industries, "prominent" families and "played-up" events. Mr. Bowen is laying a much broader base for the history of Rehoboth. His antiquarian zeal and close attention to seemingly insignificant details have already brought to light overlooked episodes and have shed new light on hitherto misunderstood phases, not only of local Rehoboth history, but of our colonial period in general, as witness in earlier volumes his study of counterfeiting and of King Philip's War.

The tax and census lists may seem, in a superficial view, to be of less significance than some of the other documentary matter presented. But even if we overlook their use for statistical purposes, they will prove of great value to any person compiling a history of any Rehoboth family. The usefulness of tax lists to the genealogist has quite generally been disregarded, and those working in the field of genealogy would do well to read Mr. Bowen's comments. The schedules of the federal direct tax of 1798 (ultimately found unconstitutional, if the reviewer mistakes not) have rarely been used in historical and genealogical studies, and Mr. Bowen is to be congratulated for recognizing their importance.

In many of the old towns, tax lists were not preserved after they had served their primary purpose and the

rates imposed had been collected. In Rehoboth the old tax lists were discarded, and the author provisionally found the lists here printed in private hands.

This series of historical studies is setting a new pattern, and a mark for other local historians to aim at, and we hope that further volumes may be forthcoming to present additional material and to discuss other phases of "Early Rehoboth."

The Albee Family of Berkeley, California Present their lines of descent 1640-1940. Dr. George C. Albee, 219 South Orange Ave., South Orange, N.J.

Forty pages of charts showing lines of descent on many lines, located mostly in Massachusetts and Connecticut. Oversize, typewriter-paper size, lithoprinted, index of surnames.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE FAMILY OF DANIEL BATES

By Edward Church Smith, of Lakewood, Ohio

Since preparing the initial installment of this article which appeared in the last issue (1), the author has obtained additional information which now permits him to present the names of the descendants of Daniel Bates in two generations. Furthermore, he has discovered the source of the error in the parentage of Daniel Bates as given in the Roster (2) and will discuss it below.

Children of Daniel and Mary (Kitchell) Bates: (3) (4)

- i. Eunice, b. prob. Hanover, N.J., Sept. 5, 1788; d. Aug. 31, 1872; m. Aug. 14, 1808, Daniel Hosbrook, son of John and Lydia (Kitchell) Hosbrook, b. Aug. 3, 1785, d. Nov. 2, 1868; lived in Hamilton County, Ohio, where he was a farmer, first Sheriff of the county, school teacher and surveyor. (5)(6)(7)(8) Children:
 1. Lydia (1809-1845); m. 1830 Enoch Ferris (1804-1842). (9)
 2. Percy (1811-1890); m. (1) 1833 Zilpha Malsbary (1806-1835); m. (2) 1837 Phoebe Flack (1805-1879); m. (3) 1880 Caroline Muchmore (1819-1893); res. Marion Co., Ind.
 3. Hannah (1813-1841), unm.
 4. Harvey (1815-1903); m. (1) 1841 Miriam Robinson (-1848); m. (2) 1849 Sarah Crist (1823-1890); res. Marion Co., Ind.
 5. John L. (1817-1895); m. (1) 1841 Deborah Ferris (1819-1881); m. (2) 1882 Mary A. Smith (1836-1899); res. Hamilton Co., Ohio.
 6. Irena (1820-1845), unm.

7. Daniel Bates (1822-1908); m. (1) 1854 Marv A. Hightshue (1827-1864); m. (2) 1865 Louisa Hightshue (1842-1913); res. Marion Co., Ind.
8. Marv (1825-1885); m. 1849 David B. Fatout (1824-1891); res. Marion Co., Ind.
9. Mahlon (1827-); m. 1861 Sarepta Malsberry (1839-); res. Blue Ash, Hamilton Co., Ohio.
10. Elizabeth (1830-1907); m. 1858 John Trost (1832-1913); res. Marion Co., Ind.
- ii. Moses Kitchell, b. 1791, Cincinnati; d. about 1810.
- iii. Phebe, b. 1793, Cincinnati; d. in infancy.
- iv. Hervey (Harvey), b. at Cincinnati, Jan. 25, 1795; d. July 6, 1876; m. 1819 Sidney Sedgwick (1798-1872), dau. of John and Janette (Kent) Sedgwick. He was one of the founders of Indianapolis, and the first Sheriff of Marion Co., Ind. (10) (11) Two of their three children were:
 1. Marv Jane (1820-); m. 1838 Lawrence Martin Vance. (12)
 2. Hervey (1834-1929); m. Charlotte Cathcart (1838-1907); res. Indianapolis. (11)
- v. Irena, b. at Cincinnati, Mar. 3, 1797; d. Mar. 7, 1851; m. Sept. 30, 1821, Moses Fatout, b. at Whippany, N.J., Sept. 10, 1796, d. at Indianapolis, Nov. 21, 1855; res. Marion Co. and Indianapolis, Ind. (13) Children:
 1. Sarah (1822-1843); m. 1840 Joseph P. Lake (1810-1841).
 2. David Bates (1824-1891); m. 1849 Mary Hosbrook (1825-1885).
 3. Percy Hosbrook (1826-1912); m. 1856 Sarah Huntington (1832-).
 4. Hervey Bates (1828-1913); m. (1) 1847 Sarah A. Orchard (1826-1851); m. (2) 1851 Paulina Orchard (1829-1856); m. (3) 1864 Sarah A. Moody (1844-1879); m. (4) 1890 Mary S. Petticord (1833-1911).
 5. Joshua Leonard (1830-1901); m. 1871 Hannah Daniels (1842-1914); res. Indianapolis.
 6. Zilpha H. (1832-1834).
 7. Moses Kitchel (1836-); m. 1859 Elizabeth Ferris (1836-1898); res. Indianapolis.

Children of Daniel and Sarah (Osborne) Bates: (3)

- vi. John, b. at Cincinnati, 1802; m. in Sandusky Co., Ohio, Mar. 29, 1831, Saloma Brown. Res. 1830 in Ballville Township on land he bought of Daniel Bates in 1826. (14)(15)(16)
- vii. Thomas, b. at Cincinnati, Mar. 15, 1804; d. at Green Creek Township, Dec. 5, 1879; m. in Sandusky County, Nov. 6, 1834, Eleanor Stokes. (17)(18) He bought land of his father in Green Creek Twp. in 1836, where he was living in 1840. Children: (19)(20)(21)
 1. Abraham (ca. 1839-).
 2. David (1841-1866); in Civil War, Co. F, 72 O.V.I.

3. John (1843-).
- viii. Mary, b. probably at Cincinnati, June 13, 1806; d. at Fremont, Ohio, Apr. 16, 1893; m. in Sandusky County, July 1, 1828 (22), Abraham Van Doren, son of Isaac and Sarah (Sebring) Van Doren, b. in New Jersey, Mar. 10, 1805, d. at Fremont, Sept. 24, 1866; res. Green Creek Twp. and Fremont. Children (see reference 23, at the pages and numbers listed below):
1. Edwin (1829-1907); m. 1851 Zeruah Gray (p. 233, No. 613).
 2. Eliza (1831-1905); m. 1855 James Huss (p. 241, No. 646).
 3. David (1834-1912); m. 1858 Julia Robinson (p. 217, No. 521).
 4. Isaac (1836-1863), unm. (p. 322, No. 1095).
 5. Sarah (1838-1919); m. 1870 Samuel Thompson (p. 516, No. 2047).
 6. Maria (1839-1849) (p. 436, No. 1625).
 7. Lucy (1842-1917); m. 1879 John Fowler (p. 444, No. 1538). Parents of Mrs. Edward Church Smith.
 8. Abraham (1846-1920); m. (1) Nancy Hess; m. (2) 1892 Mrs. Alice Harnden (p. 105, No. 45).
 9. John Gurley (1849-1924); m. 1874 Louise Riser (p. 379, No. 1333).
- ix. David, b. at Indian Hill, Hamilton Co., Ohio, May 6, 1809; d. at Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 25, 1870; m. Leona Cavender; res. Indianapolis and Philadelphia. He was a poet. (24)(25) Children:
1. Stockton, res. Philadelphia.
 2. Dewey.
 3. Lelan, m. Emma Scattergood; res. Philadelphia. Parents of Dr. Hervey L. Bates of Germantown, to whom we are indebted for the list of the children of Daniel Bates.
 4. Cordelia.
 5. Ella.
 6. Leona.
 7. Florence.
- x. Hannah, b. probably at Indian Hill, Ohio, 1811; d. at Fremont, Ohio, June 1840; m. in Sandusky County, Oct. 22, 1837, Homer Everett, son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Emery) Everett, b. in Huron Co., Ohio, Jan. 30, 1813; res. Fremont. (26)(27) Child:
1. Hannah Bates, m. Henry Hatfield; res. Osborne, Kansas.
- xi. Abraham, b. probably at Indian Hill, Ohio, 1814.

Ancestry. The parentage of Daniel Bates, given in the Roster (2) which we find to be erroneous, appears to be based upon a paragraph in a pamphlet entitled Annals of Hosbrook and Fatout Families (28), where we read:

"The first Bates we know of is Benjamin who married Betty Dyer in 1700 near Weymouth, Massachusetts. The only child spoken of is Christopher whose wife's name is not given. The only child mentioned of this marriage is Daniel who married Jane Reed. Three children are mentioned, Daniel, Mary and Elsa. Daniel was born

March 27, 1762. This is the Daniel Bates who in 1787 married Mary Kitchel."

The author of this paragraph was misled. Had he been able to study the Vital Records of Abington, Mass. (published in 1912), he would have discovered how wrong his dates were. This Benjamin Bates married Betty Dyer in 1759, not in 1700, so that the whole sequence is shifted nearly two generations too late. This Daniel Bates, the son of Daniel and Jane (Reed) Bates, is found to have been born in 1818 instead of 1762 (should be 1763), and thus was quite ineligible either to serve in the Revolutionary War, or to marry Mary Kitchel in 1787. (29)

The ancestry of Daniel Bates, the descent from Clement¹ Bates of Hingham, Mass., 1635, which is outlined in the previous instalment of this article (1), is the most probable one we have yet found. In 1936 Mr. Charles H. Cory, Jr., after much study and research, concluded that the father of Daniel Bates must have been one Thomas Bates (1718-1766), third child of Widow Abigail Bates of Hanover, N.J. This Thomas Bates was an older brother of Captain David Bates mentioned in the first instalment. Thomas had a wife named Eunice. His will, dated Sept. 6, 1765, and proved Dec. 3, 1766, indicates that he died about 1766. This agrees with Daniel's own statement that his father died when this son was about three years of age, that is, about 1766. In his will Thomas bequeathed thirty pounds to his son Daniel. The fact that Daniel named a daughter Eunice and a son Thomas also argues that Daniel belonged to the family of Thomas and Eunice Bates of Hanover. (30)(31)

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GEORGE NORTON OF SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS
ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

By Herbert F. Seversmith, M. A.

The present writer published in The American Genealogist for April 1939 (vol. XV, p. 198-9) a statement that Timothy Norton who married Sybil Bryan was considered to have been probably son of Jonathan Norton of Mount Sinai, Brookhaven, New York. We have since found evidence that Timothy Norton was, after all, a son of Isaac Norton (ibid., p. 197).

In the Gardner Collection, "Note Book A38," in the New Jersey Historical Society, the following record appears:

Benjamin Scudder was b at Huntington L I Je 6 1733
His wife was a dau. of John Cory of Westfield and
her mother before she mar. John Cory was Martha
Parkhurst b. at Newark N J

Benj Scudder was 1st son of Benjamin and Hannah
(Norton) Scudder

My mother Hannah Norton came from Setauket. She
had bros George & Timothy & sister Elizabeth who mar.
Eliphalet Whitecar of Baskinridge in Somerset Co.

This is evidently a transcript of an old family record. It establishes the following as children of Isaac and Elizabeth (——) Norton:

1. Hannah, married Benjamin Scudder (supra).
 2. George, married Mary Helme.
 3. Timothy, married Sybil Bryan.
 4. Elizabeth, married Eliphalet Whitaker.
- and probably:
5. Tabitha, married William Jayne.

Through the fine courtesy of Osborn Shaw, Historian of Brookhaven, New York, we have received the following records (abstracted):*

Deed dated 20 Nov. 1695, 7th year of King William III.

Grantors: Nathaniel Norton

Mary his mother of ye Towne of Brookhaven

Grantee: William Smith Esq., of ye Manor of St. George

Consideration: £12

Convey: "a certain alotement of land situate lying and being in ye little neck within ye Mannor of St. George aforesaid by computation five acres or thereabouts as it was lade out and bound-ed To have and to hold...."

"In witness whereof ye said Nathaniel Norton and Mary his mother Executrix of Nathaniel Norton Deceased have hereunto set their hands and seals ye day and year aforesaid."

Witness: Sarah Hamner

Thomas Helme

his

Nathaniel x Norton

mark

Mary Helme

Jonathan Norton of full age & being Duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelist Declared that about the year 1693 to the best of his remembrance; he was at work a Digging of Shells or burning lime with Charles Davis and his father in law Mr. Thomas Helme in Mount Misery neck at a pint of land Called the pikell Charles Davis wint from them some time and when he came to them again he said he had found a bound tree and then they all three went to the tree it was to my apprehention a fair Marked Bound Tree as exactly bounds are Marked it was a white oak tree his father Helm said it must needs be his bound tree and that he saw his father Helm open the tree to look for the number but it was so rotten that the number could not be deciphered but to his certain knowledge his father Helm fenced and improved his lot to that bound.....

Jonathan Norton

Before me

Nath Brewster Justice

The foregoing records establish that Mary Mills, widow of Nathaniel Norton, after his death married Thomas Helme.

*Copied from records acquired by the Town of Brookhaven from Miss Winifred L. Strong of Setauket.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO AUSTIN'S
GENEALOGICAL DICTIONARY OF RHODE ISLAND

By G. Andrews Moriarty, A.M., LL.B., F.S.A.

(For previous instalments see vols. 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26)

AUDLEY. (John, p. 5, 1st col.) John was born at Boston 3:12mo.:1641, son of John Odlin, the armorer [Boston Births, Baptisms, Marriages and Deaths, 1630-1699, p. 11].

ACRES. (John, p. 1, 2nd col. Martha.) According to Mr. George R. Burgess, who made a very careful study of the New Shoreham vital records [R. I. Hist. Soc. Coll., vol. 31, p. 79-82], Martha was born 28 Feb. 1675/6, but the date of her marriage to Job Card, November 1689, would indicate that Mr. Austin was probably correct as to the date of her birth.

CLARKE. (Jeremiah, p. 44, 2nd col.) Jeremiah Clarke Jr. married Ann Audley. She was undoubtedly the sister of John Audley of Newport and one of the daughters of John Odlin, the armorer or cutler of Boston, whose will, dated 6 March 1685, mentions daughters but does not name them. She was born about 1645. The name Audley was long preserved as a given name in this branch of the Clarke family. It may be suggested that the reason John Audley or Odlin Jr. settled in Newport was because of his sister's marriage with Jeremiah Clarke, Jr. (cf. New Eng. Register, vol. 41, p. 266).

COLLINS. (Arnold, p. 51, col. 2.) Add to the children of Arnold Collins a daughter Mary, probably by 1st wife. On 8 Dec. 1703, Gov. Samuel Cranston certified to the marriage of Jeremiah Wilcox and Mary Collins, daughter of Arnold Collins, all of Newport [Original certificate advertised for sale in The Collector].

DODGE. (Tristram, p. 66, col. 1.) On 14 Apr. 1665, he had license from the Government of New York to purchase the island of No Man's Land (500 acres), southwest of Martha's Vineyard [Tristram Dodge and his Descendants, Robert Dodge, 1886, p. 34], then under New York. On 13 Dec. 1681 and 31 Aug. 1682 he, together with Nathaniel Briggs, was before the Warden's Court at New Shoreham charged with sheep stealing. He declared he was of a very brittle memory. The case was settled. [New Shoreham Records, Bk. I, p. 90-93.]

(2nd col.) Israel was a Freeman at New Shoreham, July 1670. In 1694 he was living in North Parish (Montville),

New London, Conn. In 1705 it was reported to the Court that he was living on the Indian Fields there. In 1707 he bought land there of Samuel Rogers. In 1719 he and wife Hannah deeded part of his land to son John. In 1722 he deeded land to his son Thomas near son John's portion. In 1725 John sold land to his brother Israel. He deeded land to his son William and Samuel, and in 1725 they sold 16 acres of it to their brother Israel. Israel, Sr., died after 1724 and, apparently, before 1730. Married Hannah _____. Children:

- i. John, b. in 1689; bapt. an adult, 16 Dec. 1722; d. 16 Nov. 1776.
- ii. Israel, bapt. as adult, 16 Dec. 1722; d. 1745.
- iii. Thomas, bapt. an adult, 16 Dec. 1722.
- iv. William, bapt. an adult, 16 Dec. 1722.
- v. Samuel, bapt. an adult, 16 Dec. 1722.

(Possibly daughters.)

[Dodge Genealogy, Woodward, 1904, p. 7.]

DYER. (William, p. 290, 1st col.) William married first, 27 Oct. 1633, at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London, England, Mary Barret. She was the famous Quaker martyr. Their son Samuel named his sixth son Barret for his mother's family.

(2nd col.) Samuel was baptized at Boston, 20:10:1635 [Boston Births, op. cit., p. 3].

FENNER. (p. 74) The Fenners of co. Sussex bore as arms: Vert a cross silver charged with a cross formée gules between 4 eagles displayed silver [Burke's Gen. Arm., ed. 1884, p. 345; cf. New England Register, vol. 62, p. 199-200; vol. 63, p. 99-100; and in particular, The American Genealogist, vol. 15, p. 80-84; vol. 25, p. 250].

MITCHELL. (p. 133, 2nd col.) George seems to have had an older child, Samuel, who must have been born at an earlier date than George's marriage to Sarah Mott. Samuel married at New Shoreham, 4 Aug. 1727, Sarah, daughter of Tristram Dodge, Jr., and had Desire, born 2 May 1729, Mary, born 6 Aug. 1731, and perhaps others. On 14 Jan. 1745, Samuel Mitchell was ordered to pay towards the support of his sister Rebecca Mitchell. Rebecca daughter of George was born 20 July 1714. [New England Register, vol. 82, p. 463.]

WARD. (John of Newport, p. 406, col. 1) Austin suggests that John Ward's wife was possibly the Phoebe Fenner who was called Phebe Ward in the will of her brother William Fenner of Providence, 1680/1. However, consideration should be given to the following facts. Ensign

William Ward (d. 28 Mar. 1690) of Middletown, Conn., married 28 Mar. 1660 a Phebe (d. 1 Sept. 1691) whose surname is not stated. Their eldest son, Capt. Thomas Ward (b. 7 Feb. 1660/1, d. 1728) married 6 Dec. 1683 Hannah Tappin (d. 30 Nov. 1712). Their eldest son, Thomas Ward, Jr. (b. 17 Oct. 1684, d. 1730), had a son Tappin born 19 Mar. 1717/18, and a son Fenner born 15 Nov. 1725. Clearly Thomas Jr. named the son Tappin for his mother, and it seems likely that he named the son Fenner for his grandmother. No other Fenner descent has been located in the ancestry unless Phebe wife of Ensign William Ward was the Phebe Ward named in the will of her brother William Fenner.

This was the view of Mrs. Mary Lovering Holman in her article on the Fenner family [ante, vol. 15, p. 84].
—D.L.J.

WILCOX. (Samuel, p. 423, col. 3) His son Jeremiah, in 4th col., born 14 Feb. 1688, should probably read "Mary" as stated by James B. Congdon in New England Register, vol. 22, p. 67.

Jeremiah, son of Samuel Wilcox, married, shortly before 8 Dec. 1703 or upon that date, Mary, daughter of Arnold Collins of Newport [vide Collins note above].

WOOD. (John, p. 230-231) William Wood, 2nd col. (p. 231). His seventh child, 3rd col., was named Mary. She was born in 1664 or 1665. Died 15 Dec. 1721 or 15 Jan. 1721/2, and is buried in the Newport burying ground. She married first, about 1682, Samuel Wilcox of Dartmouth, Mass., and had three children, to wit: Jeremiah, born 24 Sept. 1683; William, born 2 Feb. 1685; and Mary, born 14 Feb. 1688 [New England Register, vol. 22, p. 67]. Married second, Thomas Mallett of Newport, who died 8 Dec. 1704—5 Feb. 1704/5; no issue; and third, before 29 Nov. 1715, John Sanford of Newport, son of Samuel of Portsmouth and grandson of President John Sanford of Portsmouth [cf. New England Register, vol. 60, p. 400].

JAMES FERRIS OF GREENWICH, CONN.

By Miss Harriet Scofield, of Cleveland, Ohio

According to all published accounts of the Ferris family of Greenwich that possess some degree of accuracy, Jeffery Ferris, the immigrant ancestor, had a son James, born about 1643 and married about 1698, whose eldest son James³ was born Dec. 18, 1699. James² is said to have died Nov. 6, 1726, leaving a widow Mary, sons James, Nathaniel and Samuel, and daughters Mary and Hannah.

Aside from the improbability, but not impossibility, of a man marrying for the first time at the age of about 55 years, and having the above family, this does not fit three original records that have been found, namely:

(1) In the list of estates in Greenwich, Conn., in 1694/5, these items occur:

James Ferris and son

£103, 0, 0

James Ferris Jr.

40, 10, 0

[The latter was son of Joseph² Ferris, brother of James², and was born about 1662.]

(2) John² Ferris of the town of Westchester, Westchester Co., N.Y., on June 15, 1705, deeded to "my loving cosen James Ferris, natural son unto my brother James Ferris of Greenwich," interest in an estate in Greenwich willed to the grantor by "my honored father Jeffere Ferris."

(3) In the will of James Ferris who died in 1726 in Greenwich, he specifically mentioned land which he had bought of "my cousin John Ferris."

The term cousin as used in record (2) clearly means nephew. In record (3), although the term was not frequently used in the sense of uncle, it most certainly was not used to designate a brother.

It seems evident from the above records that James² Ferris had an adult son in 1694/5 who was living, probably then unmarried, with his father; that because of this, his estate was listed jointly with his father's; that this son, James³, was born later than 1662 (the date presumably of the birth of James "Jr." the son of Joseph²) but before 1674, and was the James Ferris who died in 1726. One cannot say which records from 1690 onward pertain to the father and which to the son, without further research. It is certain, however, that James² was the patentee of 1665, and almost certainly the voter of 1688, and the one whose lands, lying in Horseneck, were listed and approved Feb. 1687/8. But the James Ferris who received the grant of land in Elizabeth Neck, recorded Jan. 2, 1692, and the ones who received grants in the summer and winter of 1700, may have been either the father or the son, for it is known that James² was living as late as 1705. In that year he purchased land of his brother Peter Ferris and of his nephews Joseph and Joshua Ferris and their relationship is so stated in the deeds.

Several suggestions might be made for further research. It seems likely that James² had only the one son, but there may have been daughters. One may have been Deborah Ferris who married, 14 Jan. 1701/2, Jonathan Bell of Greenwich as his second wife, as she named

her eldest son Francis after Jonathan's grandfather (he had a son Jonathan, his own and his father's name, by his former wife), and her second son James, perhaps after her own father. No record has been seen of either the given or maiden name of the wife of James², who was married probably before or about 1670. Neither is the surname of the wife of James³ known, but she was called Mary in his will.

On 30 March 1719, in a deed not recorded until 14 Sept. 1730, James³ Ferris deeded to his sons James, Nathaniel and Samuel (all minors) his rights in land bought of John Foack [?Feake, ?Finch] of Long Island, then undivided. Whether this was merely a right in the undivided lands of Greenwich, or land undivided between heirs to an estate and hence a clue to the identity of one of the Ferris "missing" wives, is left for future research to determine. The writer, situated at some distance from Greenwich and Long Island, and unable to pursue these problems further at the present time, will welcome investigation, contributions and discussion by others.

INGRAM—PRUDDEN

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In the Parish Register of Cranfield, co. Bedford, edited by F. C. Emmison (Bedfordshire Parish Registers, vol. 27), there occurs the following burial:

1619 Margaret wife of Hugo Ingram, 3 September.

This burial appears to be that of the first wife of Hugh Ingram, who later became the step-father of the Rev. Peter Prudden of Milford, Conn., by marrying at Luton, co. Bedford, 2 December 1619, Mrs. Mildred (—) Prudden, Peter's mother. For further details, see the excellent article by S. Allyn Peck, "Reverend Peter Prudden, Pastor and Founder of Milford, Connecticut, and his English Ancestry," in The American Genealogist, vol. 16, pp. 1-28, especially p. 25.

The above burial record is the only Ingram entry in the Parish Registers of Cranfield. It is possible that the Hugh Ingram in question was identical with, or at least related to, Hugh Ingram of Wootton, co. Bedford, who was in arrears in the amount of 7s. 6d. for ship-money, 14 July 1638 [Bedfordshire Historical Record Society, vol. 18, p. 74].

WHO WAS THE EMPRESS THEOPHANO?

Second Part

By G. Andrews Moriarty, A.M., LL.B., F.S.A.

Dr. Moltmann's view (vide ante, pp. 186-188) as to the parentage of Theophano is shared by other scholars, foremost of whom is Giesbrecht, the greatest historian of mediaeval Germany, in his Geschichte der deutscher Kaiserzeit (I.844). In accord are Hertzberg (Geschichte der Byzantiner, S.176), Breslau (Allgemeine Biographie, 24:593), von Ottenthal (Regesten Ottos I, 5, 235, # 536b), and Mystakidis (Byz.-deutsche Beziehungen, S. 42 and 52).

In fairness it must be stated that other authorities, among them the great Leopold von Ranke, hold to the traditional view that she was the daughter of Romanus (Weltgeschichte, VI.2, 265). It may be observed, however, that von Ranke's special field was not the Middle Ages. Others holding the traditional view are: Finlay (Hist. of Greece, new ed. of Tozer, 1877, II.329-38), Dummmler (Jahrbuch Otto I, p. 480, Ann. I), Ferdinand Hirsch (Byz. Z., 1892, I.154), Schumberger (Nicéphore Phocas, Paris, 1890, S. 153, 256), Detmer (Dissertation on Otto II, 1878), Eugene Müntz ("Les artistes byzantines dans l'Europe latine de V^e au XV^e siècle," in Revue de l'art Chrétien, 1893, p. 183 et seq.), Labarte (Hist. des arts industriels au moyen age, I.307), and K. Uhlirz (Über die Herkunft der Theophano, 1895, 4, pp. 467 et seq.). The various authorities pro and con are collected by Uhlirz.

Those who support the traditional view, in order to account for Cedreus' failure to mention Theophano among the children of Romanus, point out that the Byzantine writers usually omit the names of the Princesses, and that Cedreus mentions Anna simply because she happened to be born two days before her father's death. They further point out that the marriages with "barbarians" are never mentioned, and that the marriage of Anna to Vladimir is only recorded in connection with the military aid given by the Russians to the Empire.

In evaluating these conflicting views it would seem, in my opinion, that Dr. Moltmann's view, supported as it is by the great Giesbrecht and by the recent authority of Prince Isenburg, is correct. The fact that Theophano is never called, in Western documents, the daughter of Romanus but is styled "the niece of John Tsimices," and the attitude of the German and Italian magnates at the time of the marriage, as recorded by Thietmar, are extremely significant.

The family of Skleros to which, according to the most recent authorities, Theophano belonged, was one of the great feudal houses of the Anatolian Marches. They gave great generals and officials to the Empire, and on several occasions members of the family narrowly missed the supreme honor of Basileus.

JOHN CONCKLIN OF FLUSHING AND RYE, NEW YORK

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(Continued from page 143)

10. John³ Concklin (Nicholas², John¹) was born about 1692. He was of his father's household in the Eastchester Census of 1698. Tappan Dutch Church records state that on 1 January 1720 "an engagement was made by Jan Kanckley young man born in Eastchester and living in Kakeat with Guertje De Pew young daughter born at Haverstraw and living there." Guertje De Pew was baptized at Tappan 14 Oct. 1702, daughter of John De Pew and his wife Jannet Wiltse widow of Myndert Hendrickse [Hogencamp]. Guertje De Pew was a half-sister of Barbara Hogencamp wife of John³ Concklin's brother Edmund.

John Concklin and Joseph Tompkins witnessed a deed of Nicholas Concklin to his son Edmund Concklin on 28 Apr. 1725. When this deed was recorded 22 Sept. 1746 at the request of Nicholas Concklin, its validity was proved by John Concklin, "one of the witnesses." Thus we know that both Nicholas² and his son John³ were living in 1746.

"The minutes of the Proceedings of the Commissioners for Settling the Contested Bounds of the Patents Kakiat and Cheesecocks, 1771," cited under Helena Concklin (No. 15) mentions among the "ancient witnesses" called by Kakiat's lawyers and cross-examined by Cheesecock's, . . . John, Joshua, Helena and Isaac Conklin. Of these, Joshua, Helena and Isaac probably were children of Nicholas² Concklin, while John was in all likelihood John⁴, son of the subject of this sketch. It is, however, possible that John³ was the ancient witness, as he would not have been past 80 years old if living in 1771.

There is every reason for assuming that, as his father's heir, John³ Concklin received a double portion of his father's estate. Unfortunately, his holdings are not identified, and no records of his death or estate have been found. Cole's Rockland County (p. 310) dismisses him with a line: "John, another son of Nicholas Concklin, left many descendants." Actually, the only

Concklin line that Dr. Cole presented with authority was that of Joshua³ (Nicholas²). His statement concerning John was perhaps based on the large number of Concklins in Rockland County in the Nineteenth Century.

Children of John³ Concklin and Guertje De Pew (baptisms at Tappan, parents stated):

- 57 i. John⁴ (Johannes), b. 14 May 1721; bp. 1 Aug. 1721; sponsors: Jan Hogenkamp, Jannetje Wiltsie.
- 58 ii. Nicholas, bp. 13 Sept. 1724; sponsors: Harm Blauvelt, Sarah Puys his wife.
- 59 iii. Mary (Martytje), b. 7 Mar. 1725; bp. 31 Oct. 1725; sponsors: Gerrit Hendrickse Blauvelt, Martytje Krom his wife.
- 60 iv. William, b. say 1728.

11. Elias³ Concklin (Nicholas², John¹), born probably about 1694, and was of his father's household in Eastchester in the Census of 1698. He gave Eastchester as his birthplace when, on 24 June 1717, at Sleepy Hollow, Westchester County, he married Christina Ecker, baptized at Sleepy Hollow 14 Oct. 1700, daughter of John Ecker. Both were residing in Philipsburgh. There they spent much of their lives, but probably lived for some time on Courtland Manor. Christina died soon after 1725. He married second, date not recovered, Aantje Van Tassel, born on Courtland Manor, daughter of Jacob Van Tassel. Elias Concklin was dead by 22 Apr. 1734 when "Aantje Van Tassel widow of Elias Concklin" was a member of Sleepy Hollow Church. She married, 13 Oct. 1739, Harmanus Gardenier, as his third wife. He had married on 31 Aug. 1720, Martytje Storm, and second, on 8 Jan. 1732, Elizabeth Forshay. He is listed frequently at Sleepy Hollow as a sponsor for children in Concklin families.

The Westchester County grand jury in December, 1717, found an indictment against Elias Concklin and a presentment against Samuel Honeywell. Concklin pleaded not guilty, Honeywell guilty. Concklin was ordered to present his defense at the next court. At the December court he was sued by one Hunt. Elias did not appear at the June, 1718, court and it was ordered that his "recognizance be estreated except he show course to the contrary ye next court." At the same court, Hunt won six pence damages against him, and six pence costs. The court records run out here. On 24 June 1718, Elias Concklin became No. 125 on the rolls of Sleepy Hollow Church "by profession of faith."

Children of Elias³ Concklin and Christina Ecker (baptisms at Sleepy Hollow, parents stated):

- 61 i. John⁴, bp. 28 Oct. 1718; sponsors: Jan Ecker, Magdalena

- his wife.
- 62 ii. Nicholas, bp. 18 Apr. 1721; sponsors: Deliverance Concklin, Engeltie his wife; d. young.
- 63 iii. Lea (Abigail), a twin, bp. 23 Apr. 1723; sponsors: Her-
rick Lent, Cornelia his wife. She m. 15 Sept. 1744,
William Lent. She gave her birthplace as Cortland
Manor, he, Philipsburgh; both res. in Philipsburgh.
- 64 iv. Rachel, a twin, bp. 23 Apr. 1723; sponsors: Gerrit Van
Weert, Catherine his wife. She m. (date unrecovered)
William De Pew, son of Thomas De Pew and Cornelia
Lindell. Their dau. Christina bp. 20 Apr. 1745.
- 65 v. Nicholas, bp. 4 Sept. 1725; sponsors: Joseph Concklin,
Catherine de Vouw (Voor).

Child of Elias³ Concklin, prob. by Aantje Van Tassel:

- 66 vi. Elias, b. say 1730.

13. Edmund³ Concklin (Nicholas², John¹), according to his marriage record (Tappan Dutch Church), was born in Eastchester. He was of his father's household in Eastchester, Census of 1698. He was living at Kakiat on 17 Sept. 1721 when he married Barbara Hogencamp, born at Haverstraw and baptized at Tappan, 17 Apr. 1700, daughter of Myndert Hendrickse (Hogencamp) and Janetje Wiltse. She was a half-sister of Guertje De Pew, wife of Edmund's brother, John³ Concklin. On 28 Apr. 1725, Nicholas Concklin of Kakiat, "for love, good will and respects I bear to my son Edmon Concklin," deeded to him 100 acres of Kakiat land "on which he dwells at the west end of the four hundred acres lot that he liveth on that is to say half the width of the sd lot and half the length." Witnesses: Joseph Tomkins, John Concklin. This deed was proved 22 Sept. 1746 by "John Concklin one of the witnesses." [Liber C, p. 52, Orange County Deeds.]

It is likely that the year of recording the above deed (1746) marks the date of Edmund Concklin's removal to the Newburgh section of Ulster County. Several manuscript genealogies state that "a descendant" was in possession of a deed dated 28 Feb. 1752 in which Edmund Concklin of Ulster County, yeoman, conveyed "for love and affection" (plus £100) to his son Joshua Concklin part of the Patent granted to "Johannes, Peter and Catherine Johnson, children of Peter Johnson, deceased, 1719, and by them conveyed to Edmond Concklin." He signed the deed "Eadmon Concklin" and used a seal. The witnesses were Alexander Colden and James Leckie.

On 26 Aug. 1754, Edmon Concklin, widower, of Ulster County, married Mercy Roe, widow [Rumbout, Dutchess Co., Dutch Church].

On 18 Jan. 1755, Edmund Concklin of Ulster County deeded his one-fifth part in the undivided meadow in the

Dans Kammer, Newburgh, to Samuel Fowler. Deed recorded 5 May 1756. Marlborough Precinct, Ulster County, absorbed several of Edmund's children. During the Revolutionary War, when the sloop Henry, Thomas Barker, master, Gilbert Concklin and Isaac Burr, crew, went up the Hudson from New York City under a flag of truce, the pass issued by General Jones, "commandant of New York," authorized conveyance back to New York of people from various landings, among them "Mrs. McGuin and her family—the wife of Daniel McGuin [McEwen] at Marlborough Precinct, Ulster Co." [George Clinton Papers.] Mrs. McGuin was a daughter of Edmund Concklin.

Baptisms at Tappan Dutch Church and wills of two of Edmund Concklin's sons permit listing several if not all of his children.

Children of Edmund³ Concklin and Barbara Hogenkamp (baptisms at Tappan, names of parents stated):

- 67 i. William⁴, bp. 31 July 1722; sponsors: Jan Hogenkamp, Gerritje Van Houton his wife.
- 68 ii. Sarah, bp. 13 Sept. 1724; sponsors: Theunis Talman, Margaret Hogenkamp his wife; m. — Gillis.
- 69 iii. Edmund, b. 7 Mar. 1726; bp. 5 June 1726; sponsors, Myn-dert Hogenkamp, Jannetje De Puys.
- 70 iv. Joshua, b. ca. 1728; parentage proved by father's deed.
- 71 v. Elias, b. say 1730; mentioned in brother Joseph's will.
- 72 vi. Jane, b. say 1732; m. (N.Y. Mar. License) 29 Aug. 1753, Daniel McEwen; mentioned in brother Joseph's will.
- 73 vii. Joseph, b. say 1734. Will of Joseph Concklin of Ulster Co., N.Y., mariner, dated 16 Nov. 1756, "intending to go on a privateering cruise with the Snow of Demark, James McCue, commander....First to nephew Nicholas Conckling son of my brother Edmond Conckling 1/5; secondly, to my sister Elizabeth Conckling 1/5 over and above equal share hereafter mentioned; thirdly and lastly the rest of my estate real and personal to be divided in 5 equal parts and one share each be given to my brother Joshua Conckling, my brother Elias Conckling, and one share each to my sister Sarah Gillis, my sister Jenny McEwen, my sister Elizabeth Conckling. Exs. above said Joshua Concklin and Daniel McEwen of City of N. Y., Carman." Witnesses: Alexander Wiley, John Bowie, David Dolin.
- 74 viii. Elizabeth, b. say 1736; mentioned in brother Joseph's will.

14. William³ Concklin (Nicholas², John¹), born probably at Eastchester soon after 1700, and removed with his father to Kakiat. New York Miscellaneous Records (Hall of Records, New York City) show that in the August 1738 session of the Supreme Court, Joshua Concklin Sr. and William Concklin Sr. were in a civil action with John Allison. On 22 Jan. 1749/50, James Alexander (a

large land owner in eastern Orange County) wrote to Cadwallader Colden [Colden Papers, New York Hist. Society] regarding the trespass laws stating that "John Allison of Haverstraw had sued William Concklin (who had purchased from Mr. Smith, per Mackiner and Alexander, part of the Cheesecock Patent) for cutting trees contrary to the tenor of the act."

The minutes of the Kakiat-Cheesecocks Boundary Commission, 1771, referred to under Helena Concklin (No. 15) and John Concklin (No. 10), show that on 4 Apr. 1771, Cheesecocks' lawyers presented a certified copy of circuit minutes in a trial of John Barton against William Concklin in Orange County in 1739. This was marked Exhibit E.

William Concklin probably predeceased his father. He had, however, in early manhood received a hundred or more acres in the eastern tier of 100-acre lots of Kakiat Patent that lay directly northwest from Haverstraw village and ran south from the south bank of Minisceongo Creek to the northern slope of Hook Mountain. The old Kakiat road from Haverstraw (now U. S. Highway 202) cuts across this tier of lots. William Concklin owned lot No. 6. According to Cole's Rockland County, William Concklin's house stood "where the residence of Dr. S. Wallen stands (1884) on the west side of the road running south from the bridge over Minisceongo Creek above the calico factory" (i.e. West Haverstraw). The Concklins had sold the property by 1775 and the house was later occupied by the Rev. Robert Burns, minister of Haverstraw.

John Allison, mentioned above, owned part of lot No. 7 next to William Concklin. That William was dead by 6 June 1754 is indicated by the will of John Allison which mentions "the widow Concklin living on the Kakiat road." Her family name is unrecovered; her given name may have been Hannah, although references to the widow Hannah Concklin during the late 1780's probably were to Hannah (Allison) widow of this William's son, Ensign William⁴ Concklin.

Children of William³ Concklin and ——— ———:

- 75 i. William⁴, b. say 1740.
- 76 ii. Nicholas, no indication of date of birth found.

16. Isaac³ Concklin (Nicholas², John¹) is difficult to place as other than a son of Nicholas² Concklin, although no direct evidence has been seen to prove his parentage. On 1 Apr. 1745, Isaac Concklin and John Coe were witnesses to an agreement by which Nicholas Concklin leased 105 acres to Robert Sturgeon [see account below under No. 17].

Isaac Concklin, widower, born in Westchester County,

and Lena Van Zeyl, maiden, born Paramus, N.J., were married 6 Aug. (bans 5 July) 1740. Both were living in Paramus, N.J. [Hackensack Church Records]. Among the "ancient witnesses" who testified for Kakiat and were cross-examined by Cheesecks before the Commissioners to settle the contested boundaries of Kakiat and Cheesecks in 1771 (note previous references) were John, Joshua, Helena and Isaac Concklin. Joshua is identified as a son of Nicholas², and John as a son or grandson of Nicholas². Isaac Concklin produced an exhibit (presumably papers) that was marked "Exhibit A." Admittedly, Joshua³ Concklin had a son Isaac born in 1735, aged about 35 in 1771, but it is difficult to understand what exhibit he rather than his father would have to support the claims of Kakiat. Lena Van Zeyl, wife of Isaac Concklin, was a Paramus woman by birth, and the witness Helena Concklin was far more likely to have been a daughter of Nicholas².

Isaac and Lena Concklin were sponsors on 25 Aug. 1751 for Maria daughter of Benjamin and Nelly Odell. They were sponsors 2 Dec. 1752 for Isaac son of Hendrick Krom and his wife Grietje. [Paramus Dutch Church.]

Administration on estate of Isaac Concklin of Bergen County, N.J., was granted to Elizabeth [X] Concklin, 18 Dec. 1787. Hermanus Van Zuyl and James Scotts of Bergen County on bond. The small inventory was filed 17 Dec. 1787. Administration on estate of Lena Concklin of Bergen County was granted to Robert McCall, 1 Mar. 1792. Harmon Van Zile on bond.

Children of Isaac³ Concklin and Lena Van Zuyl:

- 77 i. Isaac⁴, bp. 17 Oct. 1762, Paramus; sponsors, Samuel and Grietje Demore. Presumably he was a grown boy.
- 78 ii. Elizabeth.
Probably others, unidentified.

17. Joshua³ Concklin (Nicholas², John¹) is buried in the old Five Points graveyard, Pomona, Rockland Co., N. Y. His stone states: "Joshua Concklin who was born in Eastchester October 2, 1707 and died April 29, 1804 aged 96 yrs. 6 mo. 27 dys." A second stone reads: "Mary Concklin, the wife of Joshua Concklin who was born in New Rochelle December 1, 1713 and died January 1, 1806 aged 92 yrs. 1 mo." Mr. Frederick Secord of Chicago, who has studied the Secor-Secord-Sicard family extensively, tells me she was Marie Sicard, daughter of Jacques Sicard (born in France in 1675) and Anne Terrier (born 1630) who were married in New York City on 10 Apr. 1700. Cole's Rockland County, and the Rockland County Clerk's records usually spell the name Secor.

Joshua Concklin and his brother William Concklin were

in a civil action with John Allison of Kakiat in August 1738 session of the Supreme Court (see William Concklin, No. 14).

On 1 Apr. 1745, Nicholas² Concklin of Kakiat, Orange County, leased 105 acres to Robert Sturgeon of Kakiat, annual rental £4. 10s. This land was bounded by lands of John Concklin, John Allison and William Osborne. Witnesses: John Coe and Isaac Concklin. [Rockland Co. Clerk's miscellaneous records, copied 1921]. On 27 Feb. 1749, Robert Sturgeon leased these lands at the same rental to Joshua Concklin. Witnesses: Moore Woodard and Job Babcock. On 30 Apr. 1771, Joshua Concklin was an "ancient witness" for Kakiat and was cross-examined by Cheesecock's lawyers in the hearings on the boundary dispute.

On 28 June 1774, John DeNoyelles of Orange County, for £200, deeded to Joshua Concklin one undivided half (100 acres) of Lot No. 5 in Seaman's Range of Kakiat Patent. In the Census of 1790, Concklin's household in Haverstraw contained one male over 16, one under 16, and two females.

Children of Joshua³ Concklin and Mary Secor:

- 79 i. Isaac⁴, b. 1 Aug. 1736.
- 80 ii. Gabriel.
- 81 iii. Ezekiel.
- 82 iv. Esther, b. 10 Nov. 1758 (Cole's Rockland County).
Probably other daughters.

18. John³ Concklin (John², John¹) was born about 1695, probably on Fordham Manor, Westchester County, N. Y. He was a member of his father's household in Fordham's 1698 Census. Soon after 1720, he married Jannetje Valentine, probably a daughter of John Valentine of Philipsburgh. He was John Concklin Sr. when he and his wife Jannetje Valentine joined Sleepy Hollow Church, Tarrytown, 24 Apr. 1731. There are indications that he later removed to Lunenburgh (Athens) section of Albany County, but by 2 Oct. 1748 he was of Newtown, Albany County, as is shown by an entry in Zion Lutheran Church, Lunenburgh, regarding the marriage of his sister Jannetje Concklin [No. 27]:

"October 2, 1748 John Conkelen through a note (letter) from Ben Falkner had the banns subscribed at Newtown by Benedictus Falkner surviving son of Dominie Justus Falkner and Jannetje Concklin surviving daughter of John Concklin."

This record, in German, was entered by the Rev. William Christopher Berkermayer, pastor at Lunenburgh, husband of Anna Catherine, sister of Benedictus Faulkner. At that date, Newtown covered the section lying along

the Hudson River north of Half Moon and south of Saratoga. To-day, Newtown is a small farming section a mile or more west of Mechanicsville, Saratoga County.

Most of the fifty or more families that comprised Newtown were on leased land. Their meagre records are scattered through the Hudson Valley Lutheran churches, the Schaghticoke Dutch Church, and the Albany and Schenectady Churches. A high percentage of the families were from the Hudson Valley manors and Orange County, and an equally high percentage were Loyalists in the Revolution. John Concklin and his brother Joseph had sons and grandsons who served one side or the other and not infrequently both. Naturally, the Concklins, Hillikers and other Tories were in bad repute with the Albany Committee of Correspondence, whose records mention "Old John" Concklin, John Concklin Jr., "Mud John" Concklin, "Pinkey John" Concklin, "Long John" Concklin, John A. Concklin, James Concklin, Joseph Concklin, Joseph Concklin Jr., Joseph A. Concklin, Joseph Concklin 3rd. This compiler has considerable confidence that the "Old John" Concklin who in 1778 was confined with others by order of the Albany Committee was none other than John³ Concklin, born about 1695.

Children of John³ Concklin and Jannetje Valentine:

- 83 i. John⁴, b. say 1723.
- 84 ii. James (Jacobus), bp. 19 June 1725, Sleepy Hollow Dutch Church; sponsors: Jan Van Weert, Martie his wife.
- 85 iii. Maritie, bp. 11 Oct. 1729, Sleepy Hollow; sponsors: Matthias Concklin, Sophia his wife. She prob. was the Maria Concklin who on "19 day past Trinity" 1749 was a sponsor for Catherine, b. 23 Apr. 1746, dau. of David Springsteen and wife Gertrude (West Camp Lutheran Church records).
- 86 iv. Ephraim, bp. 21 Aug. 1731, Sleepy Hollow; sponsors: Matthias Concklin, Sophia his wife.
Probably others.

20. Lewis³ Concklin (John², John¹), baptized 25 Mar. 1706 at Sleepy Hollow, Tarrytown, N.Y., married about 1732, Mehitabel Meeks.

They settled near the New York-Jersey border within the orbit of the Hackensack Dutch Church, which records the baptisms of their second, third and fourth children. Later he was associated with the church at Paramus, and finally with the Ramapo Dutch Church where many of his grandchildren were baptized.

On 21 March 1750, Catherine Livingston and other heirs of Philip Livingston sold to Lewis Concklin, yeoman, of Cheesecocks, land identified as lying along the Old York Road from Philadelphia to Haverstraw (readjusted to-day as Route 202). It is probable that Concklin built the

locally famous Stone House that appears on the Rockland map of Washington's engineer, Robert Erskine [N.Y. Historical Society Collection). The Stone House was occupied during and after the Revolution by Lewis Concklin's son Joseph. It stood, until demolished 75 years ago, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Suffern and a mile west of Hempstead Church, close against the eastern range of the Ramapo Mountains. Many a legend is built around it. Lewis Concklin probably died several years before the Revolution. No probate record found.

Children of Lewis³ Concklin and Mehitabel Meeks (ii, iii and iv baptized at Hackensack):

- 87 i. Lydia⁴, b. say 1734; m. Joost Syourt (Schuster). On 25 Nov. 1754, Lewis and Hetty Concklin were sponsors for their son Lewis (Paramus Dutch Church).
- 88 ii. Joseph, bp. 9 May 1736; sponsors: Nicholas Volk, Aryn-entzen Brower.
- 89 iii. Marritzen, bp. 12 Mar. 1738; sponsors: Isaac Van Zeil, Sarah Meeks; m. 24 May 1756 (Schraalenburgh Dutch Ch.) Hendrick Shouert (Schuster?).
- 90 iv. John, bp. 28 Sept. 1740; sponsors: William Van Voorhis and wife.
- 91 v. ?Molly, m. by 1765, Peter Friedrich.
- 92 vi. Hester, m. by 1766, William Winter.
- 93 vii. ?A daughter, m. Abraham Smith.
- 94 viii. Lewis, b. say 1748.
- 95 ix. Rachel, b. say 1750; unm. in 1768 when sponsor for a child of her brother Joseph.
- 96 x. Charity, m. 27 Aug. 1771, Nicholas Lozier of Bergen Co., she being of Orange County.
- 97 xi. ?A daughter, m. Garret Smith.
- 98 xii. ?A daughter, m. Louis Winter.

(Questioned daughters appear in sponsorships, indicating they may have been children of Lewis and Mehitabel Concklin.)

21. Joseph³ Concklin (John², John¹), baptized at Sleepy Hollow, Tarrytown, N.Y., 1 June 1708. His cousin Joseph³ Concklin [No. 49] was baptized at Tappan, Orange County, 29 June 1709, but within a few years his parents returned to the Peekskill section of Cortland Manor. It is highly probable that Joseph [No. 49] is the man mentioned infrequently in Westchester County records in the period 1730-1760. It is likely, however, that Joseph [No. 21] was the man who enlisted in Capt. Jonathan Haight's Westchester Company, 13 May 1760. He is described as a carpenter, 45 years old, born in Westchester County, 5 feet 11 inches tall. The Joseph Concklin, aged 19, born on Cortland Manor, who on 1 Apr. 1758 enlisted in Capt. John Ver Planck's Westchester Company, and in March and April, 1759, aged 19, was serving in Capt. Jonathan Haight's Company, was probably his son. In 1767 a Joseph Concklin was in Capt. Bernardus Bratt's

Company in Albany's first ward. The Revolution found Joseph Concklin living at Newtown (see John Concklin, No. 18), where he was an ardent Loyalist.

The story of the Newtown Tory nest is of historical rather than genealogical interest. Three items, however, have definite genealogical bearing on Joseph Concklin. On 4 Mar. 1778, Gov. George Clinton wrote to Mayor Abraham Yates of Albany that "a certain Esquire Campbell... about two months since forwarded a letter from Sir John Johnson to Newtown by Joseph Concklin, an elderly man living at that place." At Clinton's request, Joseph Sr. and several other Concklins were seized as enemies of the country. All were later admitted to bail.

On 27 April 1779 a John Concklin was reported among "dangerous and disaffected Persons who are endeavoring by every means in their power to injure the American cause." On 3 May 1779, the Albany board ordered that Joseph Concklin and his son John appear before it. Joseph Concklin appeared 21 May 1779 and reported that his son John had been drafted into Col. Van Schoonhoven's Regiment. He was ordered to report with his son upon John's discharge from the Regiment, 1 Jan. 1780.

At one time or another Joseph Concklin's bail ran as high as 200 pounds, but the last bond recorded, 20 July 1780, was 100 pounds.

The Nova Scotia Loyalist mss. (N. Y. Public Library) and Sabine's Loyalists list Joseph Concklin from Newtown, Albany County, as appealing to the Canadian Government for assistance (date not given—perhaps 1785). Concklin stated that he was a native of America, that he left the United States and came to Canada but joined no corps, being "an old man and having a son in the service of the King a long time before." He stated that he sustained a loss of 263 pounds in tenements and leased lands, cattle and 100 pound bond for clearance from jail. In the fall of 1783, he was at La Chyne [Lachine, Province of Quebec]. He had two sons in the British Army, but he was too old to serve. He had come within the British lines in the spring after The Peace.

Nothing found bearing on his wife's name. No definite identification of children assigned to him except his son John.

Children of Joseph³ Concklin and ——— ———:

- 99 i. John⁴.
100 ii. ?Joseph, b. ca. 1739.

28. Jonathan³ Concklin (John², John¹), baptized at Sleepy Hollow, Westchester County, 28 Oct. 1728; when over 30 years old married Helena Concklin, daughter of Deliverance [No. 34]. Baptism No. 1670, Sleepy Hollow

Church, has for child's sponsors Jonathan Concklin and wife Helena Concklin. He was the only Concklin to present children for baptism at Sleepy Hollow Church for several years previous to the Revolutionary War.

The will of Jonathan Concklin of Philipsburgh, cordwainer, dated 26 June, proved 12 August, probated 7 September, 1775, mentions wife Elena (lot and land while widow); property leased from Frederick Philipse; daughters Ally and Mary, and two sons Gilbert and Isaac (all under age); executors, George Comb and Jacob Byce.

Children of Jonathan³ Concklin and Helena Concklin (baptisms at Sleepy Hollow):

- 101 i. Aallje⁴, bp. 13 Apr. 1761; sponsor, Hendrick Marthingth; prob. m. (by 1786) John Van Tassel of Philipsburgh.
- 102 ii. Gilbert, bp. 28 Apr. 1765; no sponsors given.
- 103 iii. Mary, b. say 1768; mentioned in father's will.
- 104 iv. David, bp. 22 Apr. 1770; sponsors: Matthys Concklin, Elizabeth his wife; d. young.
- 105 v. John, bp. 20 June 1772; sponsors: William Dutcher, Catiena his wife; d. young.
- 106 vi. Isaac, b. say 1774.

31. Matthias³ Concklin (Deliverance², John¹), born about 1698, and named for his maternal grandfather Matthias Boeckhout; married 27 Sept. 1719 [Hackensack, N.J., Dutch Church], Feytie (Sophia) Mable. At marriage he stated that he was born and lived at Philipsburgh. She stated that she was born in New York and lived in New Rochelle. She was a daughter of Caspar Pieterse Mable. They lived until about 1750 at Philipsburgh, and all their children were baptized at Sleepy Hollow. He was collector of Philipsburgh in 1721 and 1722, road overseer in 1743. Elected an Elder of Sleepy Hollow Dutch Church, 18 Aug. 1728, and Deacon on 22 June 1748. On 30 Nov. 1739, he witnessed the will of John Harsen of Philipsburgh, and on 10 May 1744, that of Yeantie Crum of Orange County. He appears on the records of both the Sleepy Hollow and Tappan Churches during the 1740s. He evidently owned considerable land in Bergen County, N.J., also in Orange County, N.Y., and lived in the Tappan neighborhood after 1750. On 4 Feb. 1775, Matthias Concklin and wife Sophia of Rockland in Orange County deeded to Jacob Concklin, Jr., of Bergen County, 8 acres in Rockland bordering lands of Jacob Concklin, Esq., and Casparus Concklin; also, a lot of 1 3/4 acres.

The will of Matthias Concklin of Orange township, Orange Co., N.Y., signed 18 Mar. 1775, proved 25 Jan. 1776, probated 30 Jan. 1776, names son Liverance (five shillings for birthright); wife Sophia; son Abraham (five shillings); one fifth of residue to son Casparus Concklin, one fifth to daughter Elizabeth Riker, one fifth to

daughter Anna Briggs, daughter Rachel being deceased one fifth part to her son John Stagg Jr. "It is my will that Sophia Sitchell, the daughter of my son Abraham shall have the other one fifth provided that she will allow her natural daughter Syela Halsey the sum of £7, and her other natural daughter Polly Ackerman the sum of £7." To Margaret wife of son Abraham, £20. Wife Sophia and sons-in-law John Stagg and Abraham Riker, executors. The legacies for his granddaughter and her two illegitimate children give a revealing flash of the kindly human qualities of Matthias Concklin, pillar of the church at Sleepy Hollow, loyal member at Tappan, and a frequent sponsor at baptisms for the children of friends as well as relatives. "It is my will that" is likely to have been the final statement of a man sorely beset in more than one family argument over the erring granddaughter.

Children of Matthias³ Concklin and Sophia Mable (baptisms at Sleepy Hollow):

- 107 i. Elizabeth⁴, bp. 1 Nov. 1720; sponsors: Caspar Mable and Elizabeth his wife; d. young.
- 108 ii. Deliverance, bp. 26 June 1722; sponsors: Deliverance Concklin and Engeltie his wife. *
- 109 iii. Casparus, b. say 1723.
- 110 iv. Abraham, bp. 10 Apr. 1725; sponsors: Jeremiah Mable and Helena his wife.
- 111 v. Elizabeth, bp. 28 Oct. 1727; sponsors: Ernst Clemens, Elizabeth Concklin; m. Abraham Riker.
- 112 vi. Engeltie (Anna), bp. 31 May 1729; sponsors: Jan Martheyn and Eva his wife; m. 18 Sept. 1752, Edward Briggs.
- 113 vii. Rachel, bp. 1 Apr. 1735; sponsors: Abraham Concklin and Marethen his wife; m. at Tappan, 6 July 1754, John Stagg of New York City.
- 114 viii. Jacob, bp. 23 Apr. 1737; sponsors: Jacob Concklin and Sarah Concklin; d. young.
- 115 ix. Helena, bp. 18 Apr. 1739; sponsors: Petrus Rutgers, Helena Hoogland his wife; d. young.

32. Capt. John³ Concklin (Deliverance², John¹), baptized at Sleepy Hollow Dutch Church, 20 Aug. 1700; married there, 22 Mar. 1723/4, Annetje Storm, baptized at Sleepy Hollow, 20 Aug. 1701, daughter of David Storm and Esther See (Cie). She joined the church 23 Apr. 1723, and he, 2 Apr. 1726, the day on which his eldest son was baptized. On 25 May 1725, John Concklin and John Boeckhout bought 1770 acres on the Hudson River at Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, of Evert Van Wagenen and wife Hillegard. This land to-day is largely covered by the city of Poughkeepsie and the Rural Cemetery occupies part of Capt. Concklin's home farm. He removed to Poughkeepsie by 16 June 1728 when the baptism of his third child was entered at Kingston Dutch Church. Poughkeepsie at that date was little more than a name. In 1723 Dutchess

County had 1083 inhabitants. In 1785, when Capt. Concklin died, it had over 32,000. He appears first on the tax list of 1 July 1726. There are few early Dutchess land records. In 1742 John Concklin bought Boeckhout's share of the 1770-acre purchase, and on 2 Dec. 1772 he sold part of this land to his son-in-law, Henry Livingston. He sold his first home on the Hudson River front to Livingston in 1742. This house was demolished in 1910. [See Miss Reynolds' Dutch Houses in the Hudson Valley for a description.]

John Concklin was commissioned Lieutenant on 17 Dec. 1744, and Captain, 27 Mar. 1745, of Dutchess County Militia. There are indications that his company saw active service in King George's War. A parchment in Adriance Library, Poughkeepsie, contains signatures of several county officers of this period, including that of Lieut. John Concklin. In September, 1755, Capt. Concklin led his company north "in response to an alarm" at the time of Johnson's Lake George Campaign. In 1756 he marched "to the relief" of Fort William Henry, then under successful siege by Montcalm. He was a signer of the Patriotic Articles of Association, July 1775. All of his sons served in the army in support of the Revolution.

Capt. Concklin, a founder of the Poughkeepsie Dutch Church, was elected an Elder in 1749, and a Deacon in 1763. In a church schism of the 1760s, Deacon Concklin headed the Conferentie party which held that the only authority for ordination lay in Holland, as opposed to the Coetus party which held that ministers could be ordained in America. When Dominie Henricus Schoonmaker, choice of the Coetus party and the fourth pastor, arrived in 1764, he found Deacon Concklin in control, and consequently was ordained under a tree. Deacon Concklin and Elder Peter Van Kleeck organized a bolting consistory, the story of which is told in Van Gieson's History of First Reformed Church of Poughkeepsie and Ecclesiastical Records, New York State, Vol. 6, p. 3926. The social scars of this battle marred Poughkeepsie life for many a year.

The Family Bible of Captain Concklin, printed in 1744 in Dutch, about 1930 was in possession of Elmer Concklin, Esq., Postmaster of Poughkeepsie. It contained only one vital entry, the death date of Capt. John Concklin—15 November 1785. All other pages containing vital records had been torn out. We hope that they are still in existence and may come to light some day.

The will of Capt. John Concklin, dated 5 Aug. 1785, proved 31 Dec. 1785, opens: "I, Capt. John Concklin in good health but in advanced age," and mentions daughter Susanna; two granddaughters Johanna and Mary, daughters of deceased daughter Anna; son-in-law Thennis Tappan

"who is married to my daughter Hester"; son Matthew; to son John my Dutch Bible for his birth right; orders all real estate to be sold; seven sons, John, Laurens, David, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Matthew Concklin; sons to provide for "my wife," she to choose with whom to live; seven sons to be executors. The sons Abraham, Isaac and Jacob qualified as executors, 14 Feb. 1786.

No record of the death of the widow Annetje Concklin found.

Children of John³ Concklin and Annetje Storm (in order of baptism and mention in father's will):

- 116 i. Susannah⁴, bp. Sleepy Hollow, 5 Sept. 1724; m. Henry Livingston, County Clerk of Dutchess County, 1742-1787.
- 117 ii. John, bp. Sleepy Hollow, 2 Apr. 1726.
- 118 iii. Engeltje (Anna), bp. Kingston, 16 June 1728; m. Johannes Van Wormer of Albany.
- 119 iv. Hester, b. 5 Jan. 1729/30; bp. Albany 31 May 1730; sooners: Michael Van Gleek, Dyna his wife; m. Col. Thennis Tappin.
- 120 v. Lawrence, b. Poughkeepsie, ca. 1732.
- 121 vi. David, bp. Fishkill, 9 Oct. 1734.
- 122 vii. Abraham, bp. Kingston, 15 May 1737. (The baptismal name of the compiler of this article came from his maternal grandmother, Marie Antoinette⁷ Conklin (Charles⁶, Gilbert⁵, Abraham⁴).
- 123 viii. Isaac, bp. Poughkeepsie, 27 May 1739.
- 124 ix. Jacob, bp. Poughkeepsie, 26 May 1741.
- 125 x. Matthew, b. 17 Mar. 1746.

34. Capt. Deliverance³ Concklin (Deliverance², John¹) was baptized at Sleepy Hollow, 22 Aug. 1705; married there, 28 Apr. 1728, Aeltie Storm, daughter of David Storm and Esther See (Cie). He spent his life in the Sleepy Hollow section of Westchester County. The records of this county for the period are few. He was a fence viewer of Philipsburgh in 1740, 1745 and 1746; Constable in 1747; Constable and collector in 1748 and 1750. His ear mark was entered in 1742. In 1750 he was Elder of Sleepy Hollow Dutch Church, and resigned in 1754. On 7 May 1750, he was named administrator of the estate of his brother Abraham Concklin of Orange County, the court designating him as "brewer of Philipsburgh." On 1 Mar. 1760 and 17 Jan. 1761, Deliverance Concklin appeared before the county magistrates and entered his recognizance as a tavern keeper. By 9 July 1756, he was Captain of a Philipsburgh militia from which several men were drafted into the provincial service during the French and Indian War.

The will of Deliverance Concklin of Manor of Philipsburgh, undated, was proved 20 Dec. 1762. It names wife Allea Concklin and son Matthew, who is to stay with "my

widow" during his good behavior. After widow's decease or remarriage, Matthew to have the property. Son Matthew to pay £5 to Deliverance Concklin, Jr. Wife Allea, friend Jacob Dickman and brother-in-law William Davids, executors. On 12 Apr. 1764, administration was granted to David Concklin, farmer, of Westchester County, as son of Althea Concklin, late of that county, widow, deceased.

Children of Deliverance Concklin and Aeltie Storm (births from family Bible, baptisms and marriages from Sleepy Hollow Dutch Church records):

- 126 i. Deliverance⁴, b. 28 Jan. 1728/9; bp. 29 Mar. 1729; sponsors: Deliverance Concklin, Engeltie his wife.
- 127 ii. Esther, b. 15 Sept. 1730; bp. 19 Sept. 1730; sponsors: David Storm, Esther his wife; m. 1751, Henry Marthing.
- 128 iii. David, b. 18 Oct. 1732; bp. 17 Apr. 1733; sponsors: David Storm, Neeltie Storm.
- 129 iv. Engeltie, b. 10 Dec. 1734; bp. 1 Apr. 1735; sponsors: Stephen Ecker, Engeltie his wife.
- 130 v. Maritse, b. 16 July 1737; bp. 20-21 Aug. (or 31 July) 1737; sponsors: Willem Hemmen, Esther his wife; m. 5 Oct. 1754, Gorus Storm.
- 131 vi. Helena, b. 11 Nov. 1739; bp. 21 Nov. 1739; sponsors: William Davids, Nellatie his wife; m. Jonathan Concklin (No. 28).
- 132 vii. Matthias, b. 21 May 1742; bp. 12 Aug. 1743; sponsors: Matthes Concklin, Sofya his wife.
- 133 viii. Catherine, bp. 20 Apr. 1745; sponsors: David Storm Jr. and wife Catherine; m. 4 Sept. 1762, William Dutcher.
- 134 ix. Jan, bp. 1 May 1748; sponsors: Abraham Concklin and wife.

(To be continued)

WELLER NOTES

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These notes, which consist chiefly of gleanings from wills and parish registers in the county of Kent, England, were compiled in an effort to discover the place of origin and parentage of Richard¹ Weller, who settled at Windsor, Conn., in or very shortly before 1640. He removed about 1659 to Farmington, about 1661 or early in 1662 to Northampton, Mass., in November 1673 to Deerfield, and finally, after 1682, to Westfield, where he died about 1690.

He married first, at Windsor, 17 Sept. 1640, Ann Wilson, who died at Windsor, 10 July 1655. She may have been the sister of Anthony and John Wilson of Fairfield, Samuel Wilson of Fairfield and New York, and of Thomas Wilson. An account of the first three of these brothers

is given in Donald Lines Jacobus, History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield, vol. 1, pp. 695-6. The will of Anthony Wilson, the date of which is gone, but which was probably written about 1661, mentions "Sister Ann's children," with no indication of the surname of these children. It is suggested that they may have been the Weller children, though the absence of proof must be emphasized.

Richard¹ Weller married second, at Northampton, 22 June 1662, Elizabeth (Abell) Curtis, widow of Henry¹ Curtis of Windsor and Northampton.

Children of Richard¹ Weller, all by his first marriage and all born at Windsor:

- i. Rebecca², b. 10 May 1641; bapt. 16 May 1641.
- ii. Sarah, b. 10 Apr. 1643; bapt. 16 Apr. 1643; m. 20 Nov. 1662, John² Hannum (William¹) of Windsor and Northampton (see New England Hist. and Gen. Register, vol. 90, p. 159).
- iii. John, b. 9 Aug. 1645; bapt. 10 Aug. 1645; m. 24 Mar. 1669/70, Mary Alvord, b. at Windsor, 6 July 1651, dau. of Alexander and Mary (Voare or Vore) Alvord.
- iv. Nathaniel, b. 15 July 1648; m. Deliverance Hanchett.
- v. Eleazer, b. 20 Nov. 1650; bapt. 24 Nov. 1650; m. 14 Nov. 1674, Hannah Prichard.
- vi. Thomas, b. 10 Apr. 1653; killed by the Indians in the fight at Bloody Brook, 18 Sept. 1675, unmarried.

The search for proof of the parentage and place of origin of Richard¹ Weller up to the present has been unsuccessful, and it was found that Wellers were quite numerous in the seventeenth century, not only in Kent but also in eastern Sussex. It is believed, nevertheless, that the information here set forth may be of service to future genealogists in exploring the Weller problem.

Abstracts of Probate Records

1. Will of Thomas Weller the elder of Cranbrook, co. Kent, dated 13 Aug. 1541. Soul to God, the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the Saints. To be buried in the churchyard of Cranbrook. To the Jesus Light, 12d. for the space of 7 years. To the high altar there, 12d. To every one of my godchildren, 4d. To the mending of the footway between Hartly Cross and St. Dunstons Cross, every year, 8d., for the space of 10 years. At my burying in the church of Cranbrook, to poor people and to the refreshing of my neighbors, 6s. An obit to be kept for me for 6 years. To Margaret my wife, one of my best kine at her choice, and all my household stuff. To Agnes my daughter, £20. To Elizabeth my daughter, £20. To Benyt my daughter, £20. To Jone my daughter, £10. Each of my daughters [to receive bequests] on day of

marriage or within 40 days thereafter except Jone who shall have 5 marks within one whole year of marriage and 5 marks yearly thereafter till the said £10 be paid. If any of my said daughters die before marriage, her share to be divided among the survivors. If two of my said daughters die before marriage, of the money that remaineth of her that dieth last, there shall remain to Edward my son £10 and the other £10 to Richard Thorp's children and my daughters. If three of my daughters die before marriage, the third sister's money to remain as follows: to Thomas my son £10, and the other £10 to be bestowed on the repair of the highway between Hartly Cross and St. Dunstons Cross by discretion of my sons Thomas and Edward. If three of my daughters be unmarried when they reach the age of 30, the marriage money shall be bestowed 20s. a year upon lands in fee simple at the discretion of my executrix. My wife Margaret shall be executrix. To Thomas my son, my messuage in which he now dwelleth and the Workehouse with all the implements belonging thereto, with all my land adjoining. Also my messuage and two gardens which Thomas Chittenden dwelleth in and which he holdeth to farm of me. Also my lands which William Borne holdeth in farm, whereof one part is called the high field and the other is called the Meadows, Bettyingham Garden, Myllfild and the Byrchet, the said Thomas paying to his mother 4 marks yearly for life, and giving her sufficient fuel for her house and to bring it home to her, also half the charge of keeping a cow during her widowhood. The said Thomas shall pay to two of his sisters which shall fortune to be the first married, to each of them £20 as before recited. To Edward my son, my messuage which I now dwell in, with 2 gardens and 2 pieces of land lying to the said messuage, also all those lands I bought of William Lynche, also 2 pieces of land which I bought of John Fysher, whereof one is called Harmensfilde and the other Quarryfelde, the said Edward paying to his mother 4 marks yearly for life. Also to Edward my son one piece of land called Dunks mede, and he to suffer Margaret my wife to occupy one of the best chambers at her choice with free going and coming to fire and flete and all other necessaries, also Edward to pay my daughter £20 at day of marriage or within 40 days thereafter as above recited. Also Edward to pay Jone my daughter £10 in money within three years as above rehearsed. (Signed) Thomas Weller. (Witnesses:) Alexander Dens, John Pynce, Thomas Chittenden, Gervys Carkarage. Proved in the Archdeaconry Court of Canterbury, 9 Nov. 1542 (Register vol. 22, folio 175).

2. Will of Alexander Weller the elder of Cranbrook, co. Kent, clothier, dated 16 June 1596. Being sick of

body. To Mr. William Edye [Eddy], Vicar of Cranbrook. To the building of a house of correction in Cranbrook or towards the making of a stock, to be employed to set the poor on work, to be paid into the hands of Mr. Thomas Robertes, Esq., Mr. William Edye, Vicar, Thomas Sheaffe, Robert Bickenden, Richard Hovenden & Richard Tailor of Cranbrook, yeomen. To my servant Margaret Burges. To my brother William Weller. To my brother Nicholas Anaway. To my sister Alice Pecke. To Elizabeth my wife. To my son Dence Weller. To my son Richard Weller. To my son Stephen Weller. To my son Alexander Weller at his age of 23 years. My uncle Alexander Dence deceased, whose executor I am. To my daughter Agnes Weller at her marriage, provided she doth not marry Richard Waterman of Cranbrook, clothier. To my daughter Elizabeth Weller. To my daughter Katheren Weller. To my son Richard Weller the lease of a messuage I bought of Richard Portriffe of Rye in Sussex. To my brother William Weller. I make my son John Weller my executor and bequeath to him the residue of my estate. Overseers: My brothers John Weller and Lawrence Weller. I have enfeofed my cousin William Dence of Hawkeherste, yeoman, and my brother Lawrence Weller of Cranbrooke, yeoman, of my premises in Cranebrooke, Hawkeherste, Gowdherst, Fryttenden, Ruckinge and New Church for the use of Elizabeth my wife during her life. [Property after the wife's death left to sons above named and also to brother John Weller. Statement of persons living in the various houses and occupying the land, covering two pages in the Register.] (Witnesses:) Nicholas Anaway, Lawrence Weller. Proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury 15 July 1596 by a procurator to the executor named (P.C.C., 55 Drake).

3. Will of Alexander Weller of Cranbrook, co. Kent, clothier, dated — 1611. To my son Alexander Weller my messuage and tenements in Cranbrook, lately purchased of my brother Stephen Weller, likewise my other premises in Cranbrook and Hawkhurst, to my said son Alexander and his heirs forever. To my son Richard Weller. Alexander Weller my late father, deceased. Eleanor Weller my wife. Eleanor Weller my daughter. My brother Stephen Weller. My brother John Weller. The heirs of my brother Richard Weller. My sisters and sisters in law. My brother Dence Weller. My brother John Weller and my cousin Peter Courthopp to be executors. Proved in the Commissary Court of Canterbury 23 April 1612 (Volume 42, folio 113).

4. Will of Dence Weller of Cranbrook, co. Kent, clothier, dated — 1619. Joane Weller my wife. Alexander Weller my son. My son in law Thomas Hovenden and Elizabeth his wife my daughter. My brothers Weller and

Hovenden. Proved in the Commissary Court of Canterbury 16 September 1619 (Volume 45, folio 65).

5. Will of Alexander Weller of Cranbrook the younger, clothier, dated — 1630. My sister Ellen Weller. Jeremy Gyles, John Gyles and William Gyles, my mother's sons. Mary Gyles and Joan Gyles, my mother's daughters. My mother Eleanor Basden, who was previously married to John Gyles. My brother Richard Weller. Proved in the Commissary Court of Canterbury 30 September 1630 (Volume 49, folio 298).

6. Will of Stephen Weller of Cranbrook, co. Kent, clothier, dated — 1634. To be buried in the churchyard of Cranbrook. My three sons in law Mr. William Plumer, Thomas Rooke and Robert Taylor. Joane Weller my wife. My eldest son Stephen Weller. My younger sons Richard Weller, John Weller, Alexander Weller, Dence Weller, Thomas Weller, William Weller, and Henry Weller. My daughters Jane Weller and Elizabeth Weller. Proved in the Commissary Court of Canterbury 19 April 1635 (Volume 51, folio 199). In the definitive sentence of probate, mention is made of the three married daughters, Eleanor Weller als. Plumer, Mary Weller als. Rooke, and Joane Weller als. Taylor.

7. Will of Richard Weller of Cranbrook, co. Kent, clothier, dated 3 March 1647/8. Weak of body. To Peter Masters of Cranbrook, mercer. To Katherine Masters his wife. To Widdow Ferrall of Cranbrook. To Goodman Wright, broad weaver, that married Joan Burges. To Thomas Weller of Cranbrook, clothier, in beggeres row [Beggars' Row]. To Widdow Eageman of Cranbrook. To the wife of John Couchman at Gafford. To Widdow Goodman of Cranbrook. To Widdow Lansdale of Cranbrook. To John Hawkins of Cranbrook. To Widdow Hardwicke of Cranbrook. To Frances Turcke servant to Peter Masters. To the wife of John Bullocke of Benenden. Executor and residuary legatee of this my will, John Weller my brother's son. To the said John Weller and his heirs in fee simple the messuage I bought of Thomas Weller my kinsman, butcher, situate by Davides Bridge in Cranbrook. (Witnesses:) Katherine Masters, Peter Masters. Codicil dated 6 Mar. 1647/8: To Mr. Williamson, Minister of Cranbrook. To William Boyes of Cranbrook and his wife. To Henry Greene and his wife. To Mr. Robert Pemell. To Katherine the wife of Peter Masters. To Mr. John Elimestone. To Mary the wife of James Harding. (Witnesses:) Robt. Pemell, Peter Masters. (Probate:) On 3 November 1649, commission was granted to Bridget Weller relict of John Weller who while he lived was executor of the deceased Richard Weller, to administer the goods of the said deceased because the said John Weller the executor named died before he took upon him the charge of the execution

of the testament of the deceased. Proved in the Pre-rogative Court of Canterbury (P. C. C., 158 Fairfax).

[Note to the above will:] Peter Masters, of Cranbrook and Tonbridge, co. Kent, mercer, the witness to and one of the legatees in the above will, married (1) at Cranbrook, 9 Nov. 1619, Rachel (Bigge) Starr, bapt. at Cranbrook 20 Oct. 1594, d. before 3 May 1638, sixth child of John and Rachel (Martin) Bigge of Cranbrook, and widow of Moresgift Starr of Cranbrook and Ashford, co. Kent. Rachel's mother, Rachel (Martin) Bigge, her sisters, Patience (Bigge) Foster, and Elizabeth (Bigge) Stowe, and her first husband's brother, Dr. Comfort Starr, were all immigrants to New England. See John I. Coddington, "The Bigge Family," in New England Hist. and Gen. Register, vol. 92, p. 398. Peter Masters married (2) Katherine _____, who may have been related to the Weller family, and who was also a legatee in the foregoing will. The account of the Bigge family in Mary Lovering Holman and Winifred Lovering Holman, Ancestry of Colonel John Harrington Stevens and Frances Helen Miller (Concord, N.H., 1948) was written without reference to the Bigge article in the Register, and contains some errors, including the creation of a "Katherine Bigge" who is alleged to have married Peter Masters. It must be emphasized that Katherine was the second wife of Peter Masters and that she was not a Bigge. Her identity is at present unknown.

8. Will of Agnes Weller of Cranbrook, co. Kent, widow, dated 16 April 1653. Weak in body. To the poor of Cranbrook. To my cousin Elizabeth Batchelor. To my cousin John Weller the elder of Cranbrook, cordwinder. To the four children of my sister Mary Batchelor, under age. To Alexander Ramsden and Anne Ramsden, children of my cousin Alexander Ramsden late of Halden, deceased, at their ages of 21 and 18 respectively. To the daughter of my cousin Joseph Batchelor at 20 years of age or at marriage. To the four children of my cousin Thomas Weston of Frittenden, under age. To my cousin Thomas Weston. To Thomas Aleigh and Elizabeth Aleigh, the children of my cousin Thomas Aleigh, to Thomas at 23 years of age and to Elizabeth within six months of my decease. To my cousin Thomas Batchelor of Hawkherst son of my brother James Batchelor, deceased. To my cousin Richard Osborne of Hesell and his wife. To my cousin Richard Weston. To the two daughters of my cousin Shadrack Benet, a messuage in Cranbrook wherein Arthur Oyler dwells, Shadrack and his now wife taking the profits thereof for their lives and the life of the longer liver of them. To Thomas Batchelor the son of Henry Batchelor.

To Thomas Aleigh the lease of lands in Hawkherst granted by James Batchelor of Icklesham, co. Sussex, gent., unto Thomas Weller of Cranbrook late deceased under date of 26 March 1649, provided that Thomas Aleigh, according to the will of George Nash of Godherst, deceased, pay unto the heirs of George Nash of Godherst, deceased, bricklayer, £50, and unto Thomas Nash, one of the sons of the said deceased George Nash, £65, and unto Susan Nash, one of the daughters of the said deceased George, £40, and unto Elizabeth Nash, one other of the daughters of the said deceased George, £30. To my cousins Susan Nash, Mary Nash, Elizabeth Nash and Anne Nash, daughters of the aforesaid deceased George Nash. To my cousin Sarah now wife of Richard Osborne of Hesell and my cousin Benet now wife of Shadrack Benet and my cousin Joseph Batchelor of Hawkherst and my cousin Elizabeth Batchelor and my cousin Thomas Aleigh Sen^r and my cousin John Weller of Cranbrook cordwinder. To my cousin John Batchelor of Hawkherst. To my cousin Walter. Executor and residuary legatee: My cousin John Weller the elder of Cranbrook, cordwinder. Overseer: John Rabson of Cranbrook, Esquire. (Witnesses:) John Rabson, Thomas Allay, John Robotham, scriptor. Proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury 5 July 1653 by the executor named (P. C. C., 271 Brent).

Extracts from the Parish Registers
And Archbishop's Transcripts of Cranbrook, co. Kent

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1566, Sept. 15	Densse Wellar
1567, Aug. 3	Alexander Wellar
1567/8, Feb. 4	Agnes Wellar
1568, Aug. 29	Richard Wellar
1572, Apr. 27	Jervase Weller
1572/3, Mar. 15	Margaret Weller
1573, Apr. 12	Constance Weller
1574, Apr. 18	Richard Weller
1574, June 20	Mary Welle
1575, Aug. —	Richard Weller
1576, June 10	Mary Weller
1576, Sept. 2	Stevan Weller
1576, Sept. 8	Joan Weller
1576, Nov. 11	Thomas Weller
1577, Nov. 17	Dorcas Weller
1577/8, Mar. 23	Elizabeth Weller
1578, Sept. 7	Allexander Weller
1578/9, Mar. 24	Ellin Weller
1579, July 12	Phebe Weller

1579, Oct. 11	Catherine Weller
1580, June 19	John Weller
1580, Nov. 20	Alexander Weller son of Alexander
1581, Apr. 16	Samuell Weller
1581, Oct. 15	Anne Weller
1582, Oct. 14	Stepan Weller son of Henry
1583, Oct. 28	Richard Weller son of Willm.
1583, Dec. 21	Judyth Weller
1583/4, Feb. 23	Sarah Weller
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1584/5, Feb. 7	Jane Weller
1585, Sept. 26	William Waller
1585, Oct. 3	Elizabeth Weller
1586, June 26	Thomas Weller
1587, Apr. 30	Marye Weller
1587/8, Jan. 6	Mary Weller
1588, May 12	Elizabeth Weller
1588, Dec. 1	Sara Weller
1588/9, Feb. 24	John Weller
1589, Oct. 5	Susanna Weller
1590, Aug. 23	Anne Weller
1590, Nov. 17	Dence Weller
1591, July 25	Anne Waller
1593, Aug. 19	Sara Weller
1593, Sept. 2	Elizabeth Weller filia Dence
1593/4, Feb. 3	Patience Weller
1595, July 20	Alexander Weller son of Dence
1595/6, Feb. 15	Joan Weller
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1599/1600, Feb. 17	Mary Weller dau. of Richard
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1600, Dec. 21	Elizabeth Weller dau. of Alexander
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1602, Oct. 31	Lettice Weller dau. of Richard, senior
1602/3, Feb. 27	Willm Weller son of Richard y ^e yonger
1603, May 29	Dence Weller son of John
1603, Aug. 14	Ellynor Weller dau. of Stevan
1603, Oct. 9	Richard Weller
1604, Sept. 9	Richard Weller son of Alexander
1604, Oct. 28	Lettice Weller dau. of John
1604/5, Feb. 3	Richard Weller son of Richard junior
1604/5, Feb. 10	Elizabeth Weller dau. of Richard senior
1604/5, Mar. 10	Mary Weller dau. of Stevan
1605, Nov. 17	John Weller son of John junior
1605/6, Jan. 12	Symon Welle
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1606/7, Feb. 22	Thos. Waller
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1610, June 24	Richard Weller son of Allexander
1610, Aug. 12	Susan Weller dau. of Richard
1610, Oct. 14	Richard Weller son of Stevan
1612, Apr. 26	Sarah Weller dau. of Allexander senior
1612/3, Jan. 24	John Weller son of Stevan
1612/3, Feb. 28	Stevan Weller son of John
1614, May 15	Allexander Weller son of Stevan
1615, Oct. 2	Dence Weller son of Stevan
1617/8, Jan. 11	Thomas Weller son of Stevan
1620, Apr. 28	Jane Weller dau. of Stevan
1620, June 18	Mary Weller dau. of Thomas
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1625, Aug. 28	Margaret Weller dau. of John
1625/6, Jan. 22	Joane Weller dau. of Alexander

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A HINMAN CORRECTION

A Note by Donald Lines Jacobus

Edward² Hinman (Edward¹) by his wife Hannah Burroughs had twelve children born in Stratford, Conn., of whom Zechariah, born 27 Jan. 1704/5, settled in Durham, Conn., married Hannah Baldwin, and died about 1789, having had eight children. Fowler's History of Durham (1866) in stating the baptismal records of these children, makes the first, James (1730), son of David and Hannah; Hazael (1732) son of Zec. and Hannah; Elihu (1734, misprinted 1744) son of Zachariah and Hannah; Reuben (1737) son of Ruben and Hannah; Aaron (1739/40) son of Zec. and Hannah; and Edward (1743), Enoch (1746) and another Enoch (1749) as sons of Zechariah and Hannah. The name of the father in every instance should be Zechariah.

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